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DATE

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 15.5 million by 2020, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 8.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000). The increase in the number of people aged 65 and over is expected to be due to a combination of factors, including a decline in the birth rate, a decline in the death rate, and a decline in the rate of emigration.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1995. The public sector has also become an important employer of women, with 50% of public sector employees being women in 1995.

There are a number of reasons why the public sector has become an important employer of women. One reason is that the public sector has a high proportion of women in the workforce. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that women are more likely than men to work in the public sector, and the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of women in the workforce.

Another reason why the public sector has become an important employer of women is that it provides a number of benefits that are attractive to women. These benefits include a high level of job security, a high level of pay, and a high level of social security. These benefits are all factors that are likely to attract women to the public sector.

Finally, the public sector has become an important employer of women because it provides a number of opportunities for women to advance in their careers. This is due to the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of women in the workforce, and the fact that the public sector has a high level of job security and pay. These factors are all likely to attract women to the public sector.

In conclusion, the public sector has become an important employer of women in the UK. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that women are more likely than men to work in the public sector, the fact that the public sector provides a number of benefits that are attractive to women, and the fact that the public sector provides a number of opportunities for women to advance in their careers.

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# Chaos 2001

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*Rensselaer Central High School  
1106 East Grace Street  
Rensselaer, IN 47978*



## August

August 21 students fill the halls of the high school once again to begin the 2000-2001 school year. Freshmen may be a little intimidated, and seniors are excited about their new position.

## June

Relief at finishing the 1999-2000 school year fills the students, and they move on to their summer activities, jobs, sports, and just hanging out.

## July

RGHS students see classmates they haven't seen since May at the 4th of July celebration, Cruise Night, and the Jasper County Fair.

# Summer

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## October

The first nine weeks is complete, and students anticipate the end of the month as it brings fall break and Halloween.

## September

Routine. School is back in full swing, and students are learning the new policies and privileges given by the new administration.

# Fall

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## November

Thanksgiving gives time for bonding and great food to students and their families, not to mention a needed break from school.

## January

The beginning of January brings the same weather.

Once back in school, students finish final exams  
and breathe a sigh of relief...one semester down,  
one to go.

# Winter

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## February

Schoolwork piles up, and May  
seems an eternity away. Students  
escape the stress by making week-  
end plans with their friends, going  
to Lafayette or just hanging out in  
Rensselaer.

## December

Let it snow. Four  
snow days and two  
early dismissals make  
the month fly by and  
students wonder if  
they will still be going  
to school in July.



### March

Spring break offers students a week of rest and relaxation whether in Rensselaer or a popular vacation spot.



# Spring

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### May

The end of the 2000-2001 school year is drawing near. Eager and anxious, seniors are ready to face the world outside RCHS, and underclassmen see the time to step up to the next level.

### April

Students benefit from some of the projects which have been under construction throughout the school year. New classrooms are put into use, and old ones are being remodeled.

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# August

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# Summer 2000

## Student Life

8-11

## Faculty/Staff

12-15

## Senior Class

16-31

## Girls Golf

32-33



## Choir

34-35

## Spell Bowl/Academic Superbowl/Science Olympiad/Academic Decathlon

36-37

## FFA

38-39



### **There's a hot**

Zak Zimmer and Ashli Nelson play brainteasers in the math office on a Homecoming Spirit day.

### **Hola**

To the far right, Beth McElroy takes a break from focusing on her homework.

### **What did you say?**

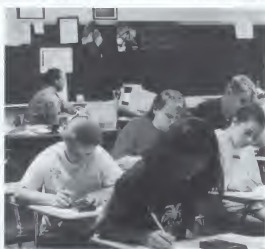
In the center photo, Brandon Pelligrino attempts to understand a Spanish dialogue.

### **That's a neat effect**

Mr. Mike Feagans' Computer Applications I class works on their Power Point presentations.



**Next to do**  
Freshman Ashli Thompson checks her agenda to see what homework she has.



### **Literary movements**

Mr. Tim Mathew discusses the characteristics of Modernism with his junior English class.

### **Grade check**

Mr. Scott Micklo enters scores in the computer while his math class works.

### **Artistic masterpiece**

In the photo directly to the right, Katie Courtright uses her creative juices.

### **Hmmm...**

In the far right photo, Amber Van Blair com ponders a homework question.



# **RCHS Classroom**



#### **Test his knowledge**

In the top left photo, Mr. Bill Oates answers students' questions in his senior English class.

#### **Lots of research**

In the photo above, Kristy Conley and Jenny Ewen take notes in the library.

#### **Serious studying**

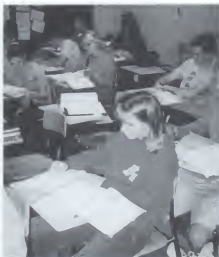
In the far left photo, Shawon Carter concentrates on his math home-work during study hall.

#### **Dance, Danielle**

Danielle Klopp demonstrates her moves during Spanish III class.

#### **Wassup?**

Seth Baer takes a break from his typing to give the camera a smile.



#### **Watch this**

Senior Brad Furst demonstrates his superior computer skills for other students in his computer class.



#### **Checks and balances**

The seniors learn about the three branches of the U.S. government through their homework.

### Wrestle-mania

Alexis Simmons pushes her weight around as a sumo wrestler at the Rensselaer After Prom.

### How's that again, Mike?

To the far right, senior wrestler Michael Greene gives a puzzled look at the Rensselaer wrestling invitational while his coaches talk strategy in the background.



### Torro, Torro!

In the middle photos, the Spanish IV class acts out a bull fight.

### A boy's world

In the photo to the right, Josh Jones, Jeremy Jones, and Matt Tychek enjoy the junior-senior prom at St. Joseph's Halleck Center.



### Left, right, left

The senior obstacle course team lines up for a leg of the event during the 2001 Funfest.



### Lots of Lakin

Three of the four graduating Lakins - Shannon, Courtney, and Brian - walk across the stage to receive their diplomas.



### A little messy

To the left, Danelle Nagel catches her breath after working hard in her event at Funfest.

### G, 15

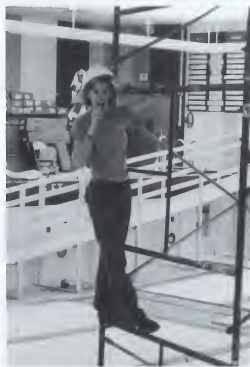
In the far left center photo, Laura Brown plays bingo during a Sunshine service activity.

### Well done

In the center photo, Bethany Streitmatter receives a medal for her achievement at the area Academic Decathlon meet.

### Dancing queens

Show choir members Jamie VanHouten, Chasity Geesa, Holliston Nagel, and Kendall Kosta perform during a concert.



### Don't look down

In the far left photo, Laura Brown plays on the scaffolding during the pool remodeling.

### Sharing a slow song

Graham Carroll and Kristy Sanders share a laugh and enjoy a dance at Morp.

## RGHS Students

Jan Benner  
Kerry Bennett  
Angela Bieghler  
Stephen Brandenburg  
Sam Cox  
James Earnest



Mike Feagans  
Edward Habrowski  
Debbie Hagen  
Bob Hainje  
Dori Hancock  
Debbie Hannon



Heather Heinig  
Jill Henady  
Marian Horazy  
Maureen Jungblut  
Don Kellow  
Lynn Kiger



Leila Klemme  
Brad Kohlhaugen  
Tim Mathew  
Nancy Messman  
Ann Morrow  
Luetta Nussbaum



Bill Oates  
John Potter  
Deborah Price  
Pamela Saylor  
Kelley Spurgeon  
Matt Stevens



Jane Swartzell  
Wesley Terrell  
Meta Waling  
Bill Zimmer



## The Great Ones That Keep Our School 2-Gether



**Working out**  
Physical education  
teacher Mr. Meeks spots  
Brett Koebecke as he  
works to improve his  
muscular ability.



**Studying**  
Mrs. Skinner helps Joe  
Ewing as he prepares to  
take his math exam.

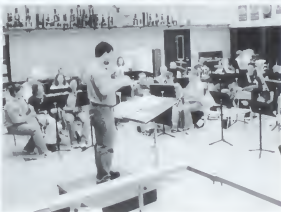
#### **Aerobic respiration**

Mr. Brandenburg supervises his class as the freshmen watch a demonstration.



#### **Working on a research paper**

Mr. Mathew assists a junior student with her paper as the class works in the library on the computers.



#### **Here's the answer**

Mr. Micklo explains a math problem to the students.

#### **Music man**

Mr. Koleszar leads the band in a song as they practice for a concert.



#### **Graceful as a swan**

Mr. Kellow works with a student to help improve his diving skills. Maybe he will be the next Olympic diving star.



#### **Smile**

Mr. Earnest grins as he prepares to finish working on the students schedules for the nine weeks.

### **It takes everyone**

Mrs. Nussbaum reviews health occupations procedures with Tara Burman and Amber Minix. Mrs. Schultz takes a break from her secretarial duties.



### **How may I help you?**

Mrs. Black works on the overdue book list for the library. Mr. Zacher helps Cole Hewitt with his homework during study hall.



## **More Great Staff Members**



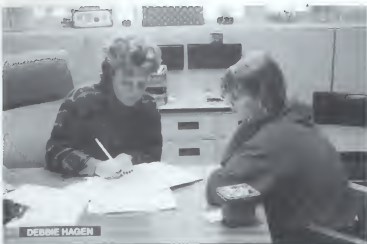
### **Sprucing it up**

Mr. Corbin fixes the molding in the hallways to make RCHS a more attractive facility.



### **Computer savvy**

Mr. Gregorash supervises CISCO students as they complete an assignment.



DEBBIE HAGEN

#### Is this where I sign up?

Mrs. Hagen and Sheena Murphy discuss her schedule.

A student receives assistance from a member of the caring RCHS staff.



#### It's all about the service

Mr. Lancaster enjoys the FFA teacher appreciation breakfast.

Under Mr. Terrell's supervision, Kevin Rober and Chris Thilges develop their technology skills.



#### I've got this one

Mrs. Spangler watches Eric Ricker as he solves a problem on his math homework.



#### Scrub-a-dub-dub

Mrs. Herre washes a pan as part of the daily clean-up process after lunch.

# T H E N



*How many members of the Class of 2001 can you identify in the photos above taken over the years? If you need a hint, start looking at the senior section that follows and see how many have changed.*

# NOW

# Class of 2001

## Mark R. Alson

*I plan to attend a liberal arts college to combine history and journalism*  
*Tennis-4 yrs*  
*Baseball-4 yrs*  
*Baseball-2 yrs*  
*Athletic Trainers-3 yrs*  
*Athletic Trainers President-1 yr*  
*Intramural Basketball-3 yrs*  
*RTV-2 yrs*  
*Cheers Staff-3 yrs*  
*NHS-2 yrs*  
*NHS President-1 yr*



## Nicholas E. Ames

*I am going to go to college and then work after that.*  
*MTA-4 yrs*  
*Tech Club-3 yrs*



## Jessica P. Arnett

*I will be living in Lafayette, attending Boy Tech for two years and then I will be attending Purdue University, majoring in psychology*  
*Cheerleading-3 yrs*  
*Sunshine-4 yrs*



## Lindsey M. Bailey

*I plan to go to a Christian college and major in accounting. I want to carry out God's Will in my life and serve him in every area of it*  
*Swimming-3 yrs*  
*Track-3 yrs*  
*Piano/Guitar-4 yrs*  
*Class Treasurer-4 yrs*  
*Theater-2 yrs*  
*Spell Bowl-1 yr*  
*ACS President-2 yrs*  
*NHS-2 yrs*  
*Work-2 yrs*



## Amber J. Barden

*I am going to go to college for business management and I plan to marry Steve Melash*  
*Sunshine-1 yr*



## Eleanor R. Black

*I plan to attend Ohio Northern University*  
*Science Olympiad-2 yrs*  
*Band-3 yrs*  
*Decathlon-2 yrs*  
*Spell Bowl-1 yr*  
*Winter Guard-1 yr*



## LaDawn N. Black

*I am going to go to Purdue and study graphic design*  
*Sunshine-4 yrs*  
*Tennis-1 yr*  
*Art Club-1 yr*



## Clarissa J. Bower

*I plan to attend Indiana State University and get a bachelor's degree in political science*  
*Sunshine-4 yrs*  
*Baseball-1 yr*  
*Track-4 yrs*



## Adam M. J. Brantner

*I plan to go to Australia for 6 months, then go to Indiana Business College for travel and hospitality*  
*ACS-3 yrs*  
*CSO-2 yrs*  
*Show Choir-3 yrs*



## Ruthann M. Bretzinger

*I plan on going to Manchester College. I will major in elementary education*  
*Sunshine-4 yrs*  
*Choir-2 yrs*  
*Decathlon-2 yrs*  
*Spell Bowl-2 yrs*  
*MTA-1 yr*  
*Cadet teaching-1 yr*



# What Appears To Be The End

## Garrett A. Brock

*I am planning to attend college (still undecided) and major in graphic design. After college I plan to work for a successful business, so that I can take care of my family and live a happy life*  
 Basketball-3 yrs  
 Art Club-3 yrs  
 Tennis-2 yrs  
 Intramural basketball-2 yrs



## Laura A. Brown

*I plan to acquire a career marketing children's art work, eventually ending up on the coast with my own surf shop to display art work*  
 Golf-1 yr  
 Tennis-4 yrs  
 Swimming-4 yrs  
 Art Club-4 yrs  
 Sunshine officer-2 yrs  
 Sunshine president-1 yr  
 Academic team-1 yr  
 DCCA-2 yrs-State officer-1 yr



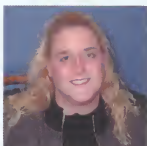
## Tara L. Burman

*I plan to attend the University of Indianapolis as a pre-med major with a minor in acupuncture therapy and play volleyball and/or softball there*  
 Volleyball-4 yrs  
 Basketball-4 yrs  
 Softball-4 yrs  
 Sunshine-4 yrs  
 Student Athletic Trainers-4 yrs  
 Prowess-3 yrs  
 National Honor Society-2 yrs  
 Student Rep Athletic Council-1 yr



## Brandee L. Cain

*I plan to go on to college for business management and real estate. Then I plan to move somewhere far, and start a family around the age of 25 or 26*  
 Sunshine-4 yrs  
 BBA-2 yrs



## Abigail M. Canaday

*I plan to attend MNO and study dental hygiene*  
 Sunshine-4 yrs  
 Volleyball-4 yrs  
 Basketball-1 yr  
 Health Occupations-1 yr



## Kristi E. Canine

*I plan on attending Purdue University and studying veterinary medicine. I hope to obtain my DVM and PhD*  
 Sunshine-4 yrs  
 Theater-3 yrs  
 Softball-2 yrs  
 Science Olympiad-4 yrs  
 CBE-3 yrs



## Relisa R. E. Carr

*I am in beauty school right now, and I plan to finish that, and get a full time job as a cosmetologist. Then I hope to go to massage therapy school, and eventually I hope to open up my own spa*  
 Sunshine-4 yrs  
 ACE-3 yrs



## Graham T. Carroll

*After high school, I plan to work and maybe take a few classes while working*  
 Tech Club-4 yrs  
 Baseball-2 yrs  
 Building Trades-2 yrs



## Mercedes M. Clark

*I am going to do something with music, art, and photography*  
 Choir-4 yrs  
 Sunshine-1 yr



## Joshua A. Clouse

*I plan to go to Black Hawk College and study against science*  
 Swimming-1 yr  
 Building Trades-2 yrs



# Might Actually Be The Beginning

**Jennifer N. Cook**

*After high school I am getting married. Then I plan to attend college in Kansas to become an accountant.*  
*Sunshine-3 yrs*  
*Track Manager-3 yrs*  
*Prom Committee-1 yrs*



**Kristy N. Cotner**

*After high school, I plan to attend a trade school and start a family.*  
*Sunshine-6 yrs*  
*Cheer-4 yrs*  
*Track Manager-1 yr*



**Markus L. Davis**

*I plan to go to Bible College and serve the Lord and others with my life in what ever I do.*  
*Swimming-4 yrs*  
*Track-4 yrs*  
*Football-2 yrs*  
*Tech Club-3 yrs*  
*Student Council-2 yrs*  
*ACS-1 yr*  
*Building Trades-2 yrs*



**Misty D. DeMoss**

*I may take a semester off to regroup my thoughts. Hopefully, I'll attend the University of Indianapolis in the spring.*  
*Golf-2 yrs*  
*Cheer-2 yrs*  
*Sunshine-4 yrs*  
*Student Officer-1 yr*  
*Student Council-3 yrs*  
*Aristocrat-1 yr*  
*Marchal-2 yrs*  
*Sigma Xi Gamma-1 yr*



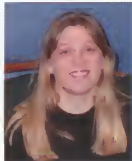
**Brittany M. Des Forges**

*I plan to finish school, move out of this town, and hopefully get into psychology. Have a happy family and no money problems.*



**Amanda L. De Wees**

*I plan to attend Marion College in Indianapolis for nursing. I plan on becoming a registered nurse, along with my bachelor's degree.*  
*Volleyball-2 yrs*  
*Basketball-4 yrs*  
*Sunshine-6 yrs*  
*Prom Committee-1 yr*  
*Softball-1 yr*



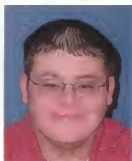
**Karnae N. Dickson**

*I plan to attend cosmetology school in Valparaiso.*  
*Sunshine-4 yrs*



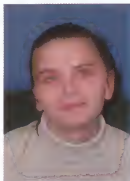
**Jason W. Dobson**

*I might go to college for further education, but I would rather stay home and farm.*  
*AAA-6 yrs*  
*UOCA-2 yrs*



**Adrienne M. Doege**

*I am going to college so I can make lots of money. IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MONEY!!*  
*Sunshine-1 yr*  
*Book Club-1 yr*



**Holly M. Duley**

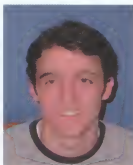
*I plan to attend college, obtain a teaching position, marry early, and live life to its fullest.*  
*Sunshine-4 yrs*  
*Track Manager-1 yr*  
*DECA-1 yr*  
*Prom Committee-1 yr*



# This Is Not The Beginning Of The End

## Stephen T. Dumas

*I plan to attend Butler University*  
Basketball-1 yrs  
Golf-4 yrs  
BADD-3 yrs  
Swimming-3 yrs



## Emily T. Feicht

*I plan to attend Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington and major in political science and history. Then I am planning to attend law school and become a successful lawyer.*  
CSO-4 yrs  
Science Olympiad-4 yrs  
Decathlon-6 yrs  
Superbowl-4 yrs  
Spell Bowl-4 yrs



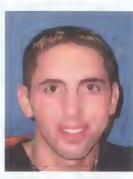
## Daniel R. Floyd

*I am going to college for computer animation and graphics design*  
Intern-1 yrs



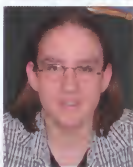
## Bradley A. Furst

*I am going to attend college, and hopefully soon decide what I want to do*  
Advanced Computer-1 yrs



## Chasity L. Geesa

*I plan to attend college and start a family. I want to move to Colorado*  
Sunshine-4 yrs  
Track meisters-3 yrs  
Chess-4 yrs  
French-2 yrs  
Sunshine Executive Board-2 yrs  
Sunshine Secretary-1 yr  
Work Release Program-1 yr



## Raymond M. Golder

*I am going to Purdue for college and during I hope to go to the 2004 Olympic triathlon for diving*  
Football-4 yrs  
Swimming/Diving-4 yrs  
Golf-2 yrs  
Band-3 yrs  
Track-1 yr  
Athletic Trainers-3 yrs  
Tech Club-2 yrs



## Nicole M. Goodman

*I plan to serve the Lord in all that I do. I am planning to attend a Christian College and possibly Bible College and will go into a business administration position*  
Theatrical-1 yrs  
Softball-3 yrs  
GAA-4 yrs  
Sunshine-4 yrs  
WBC Youth Group-4 yrs  
Chess Staff-1 yr  
NHS-2 yrs  
QCS-1 yr



## Michael D. Greene

*I am going to attend Purdue University and major in wildlife*  
Golf-1 yrs  
Football-3 yrs  
Wrestling-4 yrs  
Baseball-1 yr  
BADD-2 yrs  
Renaissance-2 yrs  
BTV-2 yrs



## Amber D. Gross

*My future goals are to graduate from college with a degree in accounting/finance*  
Sunshine-3 yrs  
BDA-1 yrs



## Michael A. Gross

*I plan to work construction on the laborers' union with my brother. I'm not to sure about having a family - that still seems a little scary to me*  
Chess-4 yrs  
Theater-1 yr  
High School Bowling-2 yrs



# Or The End Of The Beginning

## Tracie L. Gross

*I plan on going to beauty school and get my license for cosmetology.*

*Sunshine-4 yrs*

*Business Tech Lab-4 yrs*



## Amanda L. Gutwein

*I plan to attend RMC Bible College and serve the Lord in whatever I do. I would also like to travel the world and own lots of toy poodle dogs.*

*Sunshine-1 yrs*

*Swimming-4 yrs*

*Track-2 yrs*

*PCS-3 yrs*

*PCS Vice President-2 yrs*

*CSO-1 yr*

*NHS-2 yrs*

*Health Occupations-1 yr*



## Kristin L. Hamstra

*I plan to go to Ivy Tech State College to become an administrative assistant. I hope to someday to find a job in a small business.*

*Sunshine-3 yrs*

*Prom Committee-1 yr*

*BPA-1 yr*



## Douglas C. Hannon

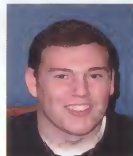
*I am going to Vincennes University to obtain a double major in construction tech and construction management. I hope to own my own construction crew and hardware store.*

*Tech Club-4 yrs - Club President-1 yr*

*MPA-4 yrs*

*Football-4 yrs*

*Honors Boys State-1 yr*



## Casey J. Hermanson

*I plan to attend Purdue University and major in hotel management. I am going to move to Montana, open my own hotel, and marry a cowboy.*

*CSO-4 yrs*

*Softball-2 yrs*

*Science Olympiad-4 yrs*

*Sunshine-4 yrs*

*Spell Bowl-4 yrs*

*Decathlon-3 yrs*

*Band-4 yrs*

*Health Occupations-1 yr*



## Kyle E. Hesson

*I plan to work at the White Castle bakery.*



## Nolan M. Hitchcock

*I am going to attend Purdue, and eventually design and build golf courses.*

*Football-4 yrs*

*Wrestling-3 yrs*

*Golf-4 yrs*

*Athletic Trainers-32 yrs*

*CSO-1 yr*

*Building Trades-1 yr*

*Auto-1 yr*



## Justin W. Holbrook

*I plan on attending Harvard University and majoring in nuclear science, or I just might stay in Remselan and find something useful to do with my time.*

*Baseball-3 yrs*

*Baseball-3 yrs*

*Tennis-1 yr*



## Ryan M. Hooper

*To go to college and get a degree in marketing or accounting, or to go to an Australian university and become a surgeon. I would also like to play professional field hockey in Australia.*

*Track-1 yr*

*RTN-1 yr*



## Samantha A. Hopkins

*I plan attend Lincoln Christian College and major in counseling and minor in music education.*

*Golf-2 yrs*

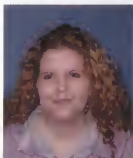
*Student Council-3 yrs*

*Class President-1 yr*

*Choir-3 yrs*

*Student Body Vice President-1 yr*

*Fan of RCHS Sports-4 yrs*



# This Is Only The Beginning...

## Christina M. Jacobson

*I plan to attend Maroon College and become a registered nurse. After I receive my degree, I plan to go back for my bachelor's degree in nursing.*

*Basketball-1 yr*

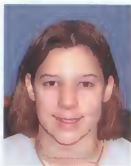
*Track-4 yrs*

*Cross Country-2 yrs*

*Sunshine-4 yrs*

*BM-1 yr*

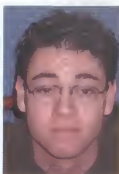
*Basketball Manager-1 yr*



## D. Joseph Jacoby

*I plan to go into something with aerospace, engineering, or being a test pilot.*

*Soccer-2 yrs*



## Kyle J. Johns

*My brother and I are going to own a construction business.*

*Wrestling-4 yrs*

*Student Trainers-4 yrs*

*Basketball-4 yrs*



## Joshua C. Jones

*I am going to a 'Tech School' to learn HVAC, then I plan to work with Alwoods Heating and Cooling.*

*Football-3 yrs*

*Wrestling-2 yrs*

*Track-2 yrs*

*Tech Club-2 yrs*



## Corie J. Kanney

*I plan to attend Indiana University with a possible major in psychology. After graduating from IU, I hope to attend law school and begin a successful career.*

*Volleyball-2 yrs*

*Sunshine-4 yrs*

*Golf-2 yrs*

*Dancing-1 yr*

*Boys Golf Manager-1 yr*

*ICAD-1 yr*

*ICAD Vice President-1 yr*

*Medical Explorers-2 yrs*

*Art Club-1 yr*



## Bradley R. Kaye

*I plan to attend Purdue University where I will major in either environmental studies or political science and minor in law. But more than anything, I want to have a laid back happy life and stay out of jail.*

*Golf-4 yrs*

*Art Club-2 yrs*

*ICAD-3 yrs*

*Cross Country-2 yrs*

*Boys Swimming Manager-1 yr*

*BTR-2 yrs*

*Cheer Staff-2 yrs*



## Jesse M. Kennedy

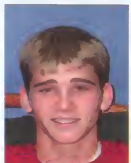
*I hope to play baseball somewhere, then go to work and be happy with a family.*

*Baseball-4 yrs*

*Basketball-1 yr*

*Football-1 yr*

*Tech Club-3 yrs*



## Jason A. Kent

*I plan to go to a 1 and a half year college named Lincoln Technical Institute, then I'll be moving to Colorado to start my career.*

*CAD Class-1 yr*



## Michelle L. Kiger

*I plan on attending Houghton College with a possible major in youth ministry and minor in urban ministry. I hope to follow God's will in my life.*

*Basketball-4 yrs*

*Softball-3 yrs*

*Volleyball-4 yrs*

*Track-1 yr*

*Sunshine-4 yrs*

*Student Athletic Trainers-4 yrs*

*ACS-1 yr*

*NHS-2 yrs*

*CB-1 yr*

*Cheer BTR-3 yrs*



## Kara A. Kosta

*I plan to attend Purdue University and major in elementary education. I hope someday to become a teacher and be happy in everything I do.*

*Sunshine-4 yrs*

*Student Council Representative-2 yrs*

*Prom Committee-1 yr*

*BPA-2 yrs*

*Student Council Treasurer-1 yr*



# Of The Rest of Our Lives

## Janna E. Kretschmer

*I plan to finish school in Germany and will probably study one or two semesters in the USA. After college, I want to become a translator or interpreter.*

Drama-2 yrs  
 Choir-3 yrs  
 French Club-1 yr  
 Sunshine-1 yr  
 DECA-1 yr  
 Track-1 yr



## Amy B. Lakin

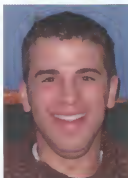
*I am going to International Business College in Indianapolis, and I hope to own my own business some day after I get my bachelor's degree.*  
 Sunshine-4 yrs  
 Swimming-3 yrs  
 Art Club-1 yr



## Brian M. Lakin

*I am going to Tennessee to major in broadcasting. After that, I hope to go on to a music producing college, and one day own my own music producing studio.*

Basketball-1 yr  
 Track-2 yrs  
 FFA-2 yrs  
 Wrestling-2 yrs  
 Athletic Trainers-3 yrs  
 Peer Ministry-3 yrs



## Courtney A. Lakin

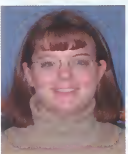
*I am going to Purdue next year to major in journalism. I plan to head out to Washington D. C. and work for a prestigious magazine, such as "Newsweek".*  
 Some day, I am going to try my hand at writing books.  
 Softball-4 yrs  
 Chess-4 yrs/Yearbook Editor-1 yr  
 Sunshine-4 yrs  
 CSO-3 yrs  
 Theater-1 yr  
 Cadet Teaching-1 yr  
 Class Secretary-1 yr



## Shannon E. Lakin

*I plan on attending Purdue University where I will major in premedicine/biology. I plan to one day work at Riley's, St. Jude's, or open my clinic.*

Sunshine-4 yrs  
 CSC-4 yrs  
 Science Olympiad-4 yrs  
 Spell Bowl-3 yrs  
 Decathlon-2 yrs  
 Softball-2 yrs/Manager-2 yrs  
 Theater-2 yrs  
 Health Occupations-1 yr



## Suzanne M. LeGrand

*I am going to college, get a job, and become a comic artist.*  
 Art-4 yrs  
 Science Olympiad-2 yrs  
 Decathlon-1 yr  
 DECA-1 yr



## Robert J. Linback

*I plan to follow in my father's footsteps as a farmer.*

Basketball-2 yrs  
 Wrestling-2 yrs  
 FFA-4 yrs



## Matthew A. Lovely

*I am going to Oklahoma State University to study agronomy.*  
 FFA-4 yrs  
 Track-2 yrs  
 Cross Country-1 yr  
 Swimming-1 yr



## Alina M. Lucas

*I plan to attend college and enter the field of radiology (X-Rays).*

Sunshine-4 yrs  
 Student Council-1 yr  
 CSC-2 yrs  
 FFA-2 yrs  
 FFA-2 yrs



## Wesley K. E. Martin

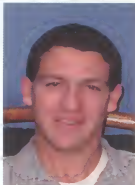
*I plan to go to a Tech College in about 2 years.*



# Don't Be Fooled By What They Say

## Wesley K. Mattocks

*I plan to attend college, and my major is undecided.  
Tennis-4 yrs  
Basketball-2 yrs  
Baseball-4 yrs  
NHS-1 yr  
Athletic Trainers-1 yr*



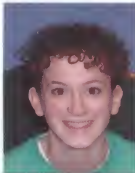
## Tiffany R. Maxwell

*My future plans are to get married and become a  
veterinarian or a teacher  
Sunshine-4 yrs*



## Jessica L. Mercer

*I am going to attend Purdue University and major in  
theatre with a minor in dance. I would like to  
someday perform on Broadway.  
Choir-4 yrs  
Band-4 yrs  
Show Choir-3 yrs  
Cheerleading-4 yrs  
Sunshine-4 yrs  
Theater-4 yrs  
Softball-1 yr  
CBF-3 yrs*



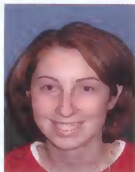
## Allison E. Moore

*I plan to attend Purdue University where I will major  
in secondary social studies education. I want to be a  
history teacher at an Indiana high school.  
Cheerleading-4 yrs  
Sunshine-4 yrs  
Charleston Math Competition-2 yrs  
NHS-1 yr*



## Tina R. Murillo

*I am going to attend Cumberland College and major  
in child psychology, and stay a Christian for the  
rest of my life.  
Sunshine-4 yrs  
QCS-1 yr*



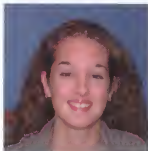
## Leesa A. Murphy

*I plan to go to ISM to study political science  
Sunshine-4 yrs  
Basketball-1 yr  
Track-3 yrs*



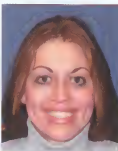
## Danelle L. Nagel

*After high school, I plan to attend Ball State  
University to major in telecommunications. I hope  
to work for a television station in a warm climate.  
Sunshine-4 yrs  
Cheerleading-4 yrs  
Choir-2 yrs  
Recreation-2 yrs  
NHS-2 yrs  
Internship at WL22-1 yr*



## Ashli M. Nelson

*I plan to attend a Christian college and major in  
accounting. I would like to work for a big business in  
the city.  
Swimming-4 yrs  
Golf-4 yrs  
Sunshine-4 yrs  
QCS-3 yrs  
NHS-2 yrs  
BPA-1 yr  
DECA-1 yr*



## Eric E. J. Nystrom

*I am going to the military in National Guard  
Reserve, then attend Purdue for 4 years, and finally  
serve at Word of Life to study the Bible.  
Cross Country-2 yrs  
Swimming-2 yrs  
PFA-1 yr  
Track-3 yrs  
Academic Decathlon-1 yr  
QCS-1 yr*



## Angela M. Owsley

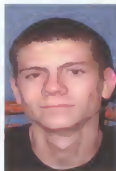
*I am currently in Don Robert's Beauty  
School, so I plan to graduate from there, and  
hopefully get a job in Morristown full time.  
Sunshine-4 yrs*



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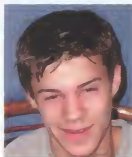
## Chad C. Peart

*I want to be a baller artist and travel a bit*  
*Art-2 yrs*  
*Art Building-1 yr*  
*Art Manufacturing-1 yr*



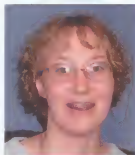
## David Peterson

*I am going to college to get into a good career*  
*Auto-2 yrs*  
*WCA-1 yr*  
*Building Trades-2 yrs*



## Lesley A. Peterson

*I plan on going to beauty school and marrying my*  
*boyfriend David Ruble*  
*Sunshine-4 yrs*  
*BABD-1 yr*



## Sarah L. Piatt

*I am going to college and doing something I enjoy. I*  
*also plan to get married and do what God wants me to*  
*do with my life*  
*Sunshine-4 yrs*  
*BPA-1 yr*  
*ACS-1 yr*



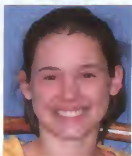
## Amber D. Platt

*I plan to work with children in my own day care*  
*Band-3 yrs*  
*Sunshine-3 yrs*  
*Art Club-1 yr*  
*Cadet Teaching-1 yr*



## Trista B. Querry

*I am attending an accredited college in the athletic*  
*training program*  
*Sunshine-4 yrs*  
*Volleyball-1 yr*  
*Basketball-1 yr*  
*Band-3 yrs*  
*Legion De Garmo-2 yrs*  
*Dancing-3 yrs*  
*Tennis-1 yr*  
*ACS-1 yr*  
*CBC-1 yr*  
*Student Council-1 yr*



## Kevin W. Raber, Jr.

*I plan to join the Marine Corps Recruit program to be*  
*a pilot. I will also attend the University of Colorado*  
*with a double mjr in computer and aeronautical*  
*engineering and a minor in international relations.*  
*Tech Club-2 yrs*  
*Baseball-1 yr*  
*Cross Country-1 yr*  
*Track-2 yrs*  
*St. Joe Computer Club-1 yr*  
*WCA Olympic Sparring Panthers-1 yr*



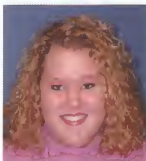
## Randi L. Raff

*I plan on attending a 4-year college/university to*  
*study athletic training or landscape architecture and*  
*possibly play volleyball wherever I go.*  
*Athletic Trainers-3 yrs*  
*Student Council-2 yrs*  
*Volleyball-4 yrs*  
*Basketball-4 yrs*  
*Tennis-1 yr*  
*Sunshine-4 yrs*  
*Softball-2 yrs*  
*CBC-1 yr*



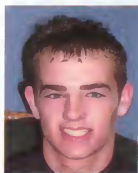
## Serenity J. Roberts

*I plan on attending NNA and do something with*  
*computers*  
*Chair-4 yrs*  
*Sunshine-1 yr*



## Justin D. Rodibaugh

*I am going to attend Purdue University to further my*  
*education. Then, after 4 years of college, I hope to find*  
*a high-paying, enjoyable job*  
*Student Council-3 yrs*  
*Basketball-4 yrs*  
*Football-3 yrs*  
*NBA-4 yrs*  
*Athletic Trainers-4 yrs*  
*Tech Club-2 yrs*



# The World As We Know It Is Just Beginning

## Katherine S. Rodibaugh

*I plan to attend Purdue University in the fall, where I was accepted into the school of liberal arts. I am hoping to attend law school in the future as well.*

Sunshine-4 yrs  
Volleyball-4 yrs  
Basketball-3 yrs  
AIDS-2 yrs  
Student Council-2 yrs  
Peer Mediator-1 yr



## Randy S. Russell, Jr.

*I plan to be an electrician*



## Kristen L. Sanders

*I am going to become a cosmetologist*

Golf-1 yr  
Sunshine-4 yrs



## Brandon L. Sheckel

*I am joining the Marine Corps. After that, I am going to attend college and study aviation, then get a job with an airline*

Baseball-1 yr  
Tech Club-3 yrs



## Matthew T. Schenk

*I am going to attend college and major in art, and later work with computer animation*

Cross Country-4 yrs  
Track-4 yrs  
Eastern Olympiad-2 yrs  
Theater-1 yr  
Jazz Band-3 yrs  
NHS-2 yrs



## Dustin O. Smith

*I plan to graduate from college, obtain a job in chemical research. Then start a family*

Academic Decathlon-4 yrs  
Cross Country-1 yr  
Show Choir-3 yrs  
Theater-4 yrs  
Spell Bowl-3 yrs  
CSO-3 yrs  
NHS-1 yr



## Alfredo D. Sousa

*I plan to go back to Brazil and become a translator*

Cross Country-1 yr  
GCS-1 yr



## Gavra N. Spence

*I am going to be a student at MOW to be a dental hygienist and have a boyfriend (future husband) named Jared*

Swimming-4 yrs  
Sunshine-4 yrs  
Intro to Health Careers-1 yr  
Health Occupations-1 yr  
Medical Term-1 yr



## Cory M. Spurgeon

*I am going to have fun!*

Basketball-3 yrs  
Golf-2 yrs  
Art Club-2 yrs  
Tennis-1 yr  
BADD-1 yr  
Athletic Trainers-1 yr



## John E. Stalbaum

*I am going to Purdue  
Band-4 yrs*

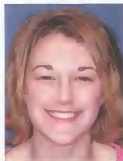


# Never Ending

## Alicia S. Standish

*I plan to attend Ball State and major in either psychology or telecommunications*

Golf-4 yrs  
Tennis-4 yrs  
Sunshine-8 yrs  
Basketball-1 yr  
Amstel-2 yrs  
Chess-2 yrs  
DECA-1 yr  
Band-1 yr



## Ashley J. Streitmatter

*I plan to attend college and get a degree in dental hygiene*

Sunshine-4 yrs  
Volleyball-2 yrs  
BADD-1 yr  
Health Occupations-1 yr  
Internship-1 yr



## Ryan C. Tanis

*I plan to go to college and study to become a chef and someday own my very own chain of restaurants*

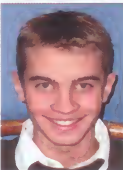
Track-4 yrs  
Sunshine-1 yr  
WGA-2 yrs  
Soccer-1 yr



## Jonathan W. Tiede

*I am going to attend Ball State University*

Cross Country-1 yr  
Tech Club-1 yr  
Wrestling-2 yrs



## Jamie R. VanHouten

*I plan to go to International Business College in Port Wayne to become a paralegal, move to a big city, and work for a big time firm, then settle down and get married!*

Volleyball-2 yrs  
Basketball-2 yrs  
Softball-4 yrs  
Sunshine-4 yrs  
Sigma Xi Gamma-1 yr  
Internship-1 yr  
Work Release program-1 yr



## Kristin A. Stath

*I will be attending Purdue University. My major will be pharmacy*

Solo/Ensemble-3 yrs  
State Solo/Ensemble-2 yrs  
Sunshine-4 yrs  
Spell Bowl-2 yrs



## Ehren E. Stuff

*I plan on attending Harvard and then getting my Master's at Yale. Then at the age of 36, I will become President of the United States at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue*

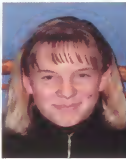
Golf-1 yr  
BADD-3 yrs  
BADD President-1 yr  
Intramural Basketball-3 yrs  
3rd Round Qualifier for Project XL-1 yr



## Abby L. Thiel

*I am planning on going to St. Joseph's College to major in music. Someday, I would like to be a musician in the New York Symphony*

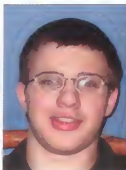
Concert/Marching Band-4 yrs  
Sunshine-4 yrs  
Pit Orchestra-4 yrs  
Pop Band-4 yrs  
St. Joe Symphonic Band-1 yr



## Matthew A. Tychek

*I plan to go to Ivy Tech and become a graphic designer*

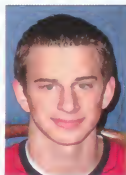
WGA-4 yrs  
Intramural Basketball-3 yrs  
Show Choir-2 yrs



## Justin M. Virok

*After high school, I plan on attending a four-year college, and plan to graduate and obtain a job after college*

Basketball-1 yr  
Track-4 yrs  
Cross Country-1 yr  
Football-1 yr  
Art Club-2 yrs  
Pawnee-3 yrs  
NHS-2 yrs  
DECA-1 yr  
Student Treasures-1 yr



# The Beginning Is Near...

## Sara M. Wakeland

*I'll be attending Purdue University and majoring in restaurant and hotel management. I hope to someday own a hotel in Las Vegas.*  
Basketball-1 yr  
Track-2 yrs  
Sunshine-4 yrs  
Swimming-2 yrs  
Colorguard-4 yrs  
Theater-4 yrs



## John J. Walter

*I plan to become a Black Hawk Helicopter Pilot for the Army, then be chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.*  
Cross Country-4 yrs  
Swimming-3 yrs  
Track-1 yr  
Art-4 yrs  
Band-3 yrs  
Jazz Band-1 yr



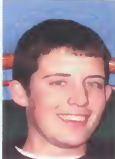
## Aanya A. Warran

*I plan to be involved in ministry. I'll strive to glorify God with the gifts He has blessed me with.*  
Choir-4 yrs  
GCB-3 yrs



## Blake L. Weiss

*In the future, I plan to attend Ball State University and major in advertising. If that plan doesn't work, I will pursue a career in music.*  
Art Club-3 yrs



## Jason R. Wheeler

*I want to be an astronaut.*  
GPA-3 yrs



## David A. Wiener

*I plan on attending St. Joe to major in business marketing. I also plan to play for the Pumas.*  
Basketball-1 yr  
Golf-3 yrs  
Intramural Basketball-1 yr



## Christopher D. Wilcox

*I plan to attend Purdue and major in computers.*  
Swimming-4 yrs  
Golf-4 yrs  
Tennis-3 yrs



## Jeremy A. Williamson

*I plan to go to Lincoln Tech to major in AutoCAD.*  
Tech Club-4 yrs  
BBQ-3 yrs  
Choir-4 yrs  
Show Choir-3 yrs



## Megan E. Wood

*I plan to attend Indiana University.*  
Cheerleading-2 yrs  
Sunshine-4 yrs  
BTD-4 yrs  
Golf-2 yrs  
Student Council-1 yr



## Cortny L. Woodruff

*I plan to attend college and maybe one day have a family.*  
March/Concert Band-4 yrs  
Jazz/Pop Band-4 yrs  
Sunshine-4 yrs  
Theater-4 yrs  
CSC-1 yr  
Treble Chamber Singers-1 yr  
Class Secretary-2 yrs  
Class President-1 yr



# It's Only A Step Away...

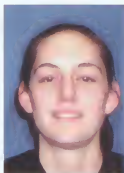
**Evan C. Woodworth**

*I plan to work  
Basketball-1 yrs  
Golf-2 yrs  
Tech Club-3 yrs*



**Ashley G. Zeilmann**

*I am going to Purdue North Central to study sales and marketing, then get a well paying job  
Basketball-4 yrs  
B.A.D.-1 yr  
Luncheon-3 yrs  
Choir-2 yrs*



**Elliott J. Zimmer**

*I plan to pursue a career in an art-related field  
Cross Country-4 yrs  
Wrestling-4 yrs  
Track-4 yrs*



**Issac T. Zimmer**

*I plan to attend Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and one day become a biomedical engineer  
Student Council-2 yrs  
Renaissance-2 yrs  
Football-4 yrs  
Swimming-3 yrs  
Honor Boys State-1 yr  
NHS-2 yrs  
Student Body President-1 yr*



**Stacy L. Plett**



**Elizabeth M. Primeau**



**Colin P. Riley**



**Not Pictured:**  
**Austin C. Foresta**  
**Jamie L. Pippin**  
**Kristi Zobel**

# A Look Back

Being a high school student opens up a great deal of opportunities for teenagers to keep active.

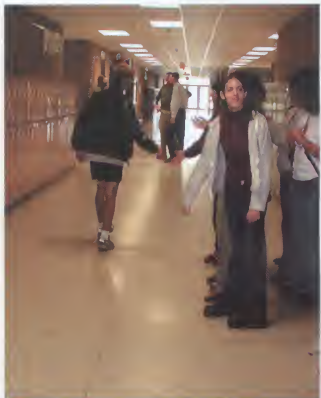
*Often in the air for the Bombers, Danelle Nagel soars skyward to inspire the fans at a home football game. Wrestling takes heart, soul, and knee pads, as Matt Joseph demonstrates below.*



*Joe Gudeman and Matt Graef see their education from digging heights during the big construction year at RCHS - perhaps they just want to borrow the fork for lunchtime. Freshmen, like Kyle Thiel, soon learn how to use the media center's resources.*



*Josh Eldridge knows how important it is to practice before school, so that the halftime show works out just right. On to state - the whole school came out to give "Daddy" Matt Schenk their best wishes as he headed off to the distance finals.*



*In the center photo, the football team had to break through the paper before they broke through anyone's line. Bryan Inskeep and Adam Zimmer work on physics.*



*Ms. Hartwell matches Danelle's vertical leap on the adjacent page, as she does her part to get the fans in the game.*

## Up Close and Personal

What's more fun, putt-putt or 9 holes?



“Probably putt-putt...it's not as stressful.”

Megan Wood.

“Putt-putt because you don't have to carry all the clubs.”

Sara Egan



### Swing!

Carie Kanney follows through with her backswing after a lovely hit at Curtis Creek.

*Girls showed great dedication*



### The New Kid on The Block

Kate Greene follows through after a great shot on Number 9 at Curtis Creek. She played on varsity from the start.

### Number 1

Alicia Standish swings with all her power as she tees off on the ball.



## Girl's Golf Goes Par!



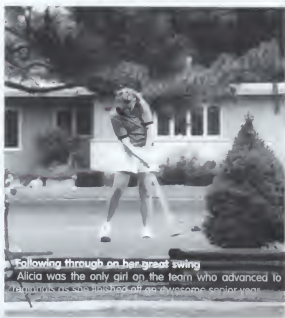
### Put a smile on your face

Terrah Smith looks satisfied as she hits a straight drive down the fairway.



### Everybody say cheese!

Back Row: manager Ryan Anderson, Alicia Standish, Carie Kanney, Coach Rich Stefanich, manager Steve Dumas, Ashli Nelson, Sara Egan. Front Row: Cassie Papak, Kate Greene, Megan Wood, Terrah Smith, Ariel Hartwell, and future Bomber galfer Courtney Meyer.



### Following through on her great swing

Alicia was the only girl on the team who advanced to Regionals and finished off an awesome senior year.



### The senior stands alone

Ashli Nelson puts the ball hoping to make par. She finished her last season triumphantly by improving her previous years' performances.

### Keeping her head

Terrah Smith down and eye on the ball. Smith consistently held her number 2 spot on the team.



# Date Line

July 28

*The team starts practicing three hours a day on their last few days of summer vacation*

Sept. 1

*The J V girl's golf team wins their first match against South Newton.*

Aug. 21

*The team starts improving with every match. The girls defeated K V at Sandy Pines and lost by only a few strokes to Lowell.*

Sept. 16

*No. 1 Golfer Alicia Standish advances to regionals after a great sectional's round.*

End of August

*The girls are all lowering their strokes on the course with each match.*

End of September

*The Girl's season comes to an end. The four seniors on the team will be greatly missed next season.*



### Looking over the ball

Ariel Hartwell lines up for her putt before trying for the birdie. Ariel was a great addition to the girl's team during her first year of playing.

### Girl's Golf

	Us	Them
McCutcheon	217	183
and K.V.		225
and Lowell		209
Harrison	211	201
S. Newton	204	232
and W. Central		220
B.C.	205	189
Twin Lakes	201	172
Harrison	229	196
and Lowell		220
Lake Central	209	180
C. Catholic	194	259
Sectionals	6th	of 11
Hoosier Conf.	5th	of 6



**The RCHS Chamber Choir**

Front row Left to Right: Nick Earnest, Sarah Harwood, Mike Vaughn, Erica Peck, Kimbre Taylor, Heather Brantner, Diane Parker, Tiffany Maxwell, Toni Parker, Mandi Hinkle, Miranda Luzadder, Jamie Tanis. Back Row: Natalie Goodman, Jenna Robinson, Trista Query, Jessica Mercer, Betsy Primeau, Samantha Hopkins, Cortny Woodruff, Jeremy Jones, Seth Boer, Matt Tyche, Aanya Warran, Chris Filson, Jennifer Fellmy, Norma Zaragaza.



**RCHS Treble Choir**

Front Row Left to Right: Tara Klemme, Tasia Shide, Amanda Teach, Amber Justice, Jenny Allegrini, Sabrina Kulik, Nicole McAleer, Annamarie Doege. Back Row: Serenity Roberts, Mrs. Olga Orchard, Kendal Kosta, Vanessa Lowry, Lindsay Owsley, Halliston Nagel, Aanya Warran, Heather Brantner, Jennifer Longoria, Kendall Walker, Suzanne LeGrand, Karlae Dickson.

## Music makes the people come together



### A budding choreographer

Jamie Van Houten enjoys watching her classmates perform the choreography she taught them for the fall concert.

### Just messin' around

In the picture at right, Josh Janes and Adam Brantner laugh it up during a last-minute choir rehearsal before the spring concert. It's better to laugh than cry.

### Night fever

In the picture at far upper right, the Show Choir, featuring Cortny Woodruff and Adam Brantner, performs the disco number Night Fever. There's never a dull moment in this choir.

### Come together

In the second picture at the far right, all of the choirs joined together for one last hurrah at the fall concert under the direction of Sharon Urbano.

### Still life

The Treble Choir takes a break from dancing and vows the crowd in the auditorium with their choral excellence.



### Figuring it out

Jessica Mercer, Trista Query, Michael Vaughn, and Betsy Primeau discuss choir procedure with Mrs. Orchard.



*The RCHS Choir underwent a change in management half-way through the year, but they just rocked on*



Senior Aonyo Worrton leads the alto section in the treble choir. Aonyo also participated in the Chamber Choir, adding strength to the tenor section.



Senior Jeremy Williamson takes a solo in the Concert Choir's fall concert. Williamson was in the Chamber Choir, too.



The Show Choir performs choreography to the song "Smooth" by Rob Thomas and Sontono. The choir is led by Michael Vaughn (shown at far left) and Jessica Mercer.

In the top center photo, the Chomber Choir prepares to practice before their spring performance.

Front Row Left to Right: Kimberly Deno, Kristy Reed, Dorlene Minord, Ashley Schultz, Nikki Bufkin, Jenny Allegrini. Back Row: Mindy Prohowsky, Brondy Boen, Melissa Coker, Eric Wolters, Matt Tyche, Kristin Sonders, Jason Wheeler, Brittony Jorette.



The RCHS Chamber Choir and Show Choir Get together and get their groove on. This little number is a collection of songs from the 50's through the 90's called American Pop Forever. The choirs put this together for their Spring Fling performance. Most of the song was choreographed in total freestyle except for the section of 50's music.



#### Science Olympiad

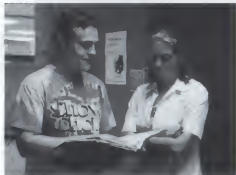
Front Row (left to right) James Kupke, Cassie Papak, Dustin Smith. Top Row Shannan Lakin, Emily Feicht, Casey Hermanson, Eric Nystram, Michael Vaughn, and Coach Deb Price.



#### Academic Superbowl

Front row (left to right) Coach Heather Heinig, Emily Feicht, Ashley Brenneman, Dustin Smith, Coach Deb Price. Top Row (left to right) James Kupke, Aaron Vass, John Quasebarth, Eric Nystram, Michael Vaughn, Jennifer Fellmy, Michael Spalla, and Matt Smith.

## Studying pays off in the long run



#### Learning to spell

Michael Vaughn shows Cassie Papak some words that might be helpful to her for the next spell bowl competition.

#### 55+22-12/32=?????

In the photo to the right, Eric Nystram is working on his math. He earned his way to a third place finish in the Northwest Hoasier Academic Conference Meet.

#### Smiles in practice

Casey Hermanson is all smiles as she practices for Science Olympiad where she got second place in Science Clue.

#### Reading an Interesting Book

In the upper right corner, Emily Feicht is studying every single word, which helped her get perfect scores in RCHS Spell Bowl Invitation, and the State Spell Bowl Championship.

#### Checking out an interesting book

In the middle far right picture, James Kupke gets into an interesting book. He is memorizing all of the words so he can get a few perfect rounds during the Spell Bowl Season.



#### Bryan at work

Bryan Inskeep works on same math problems that are his specialty in Academic Decathalon events. He received second at the conference meet.



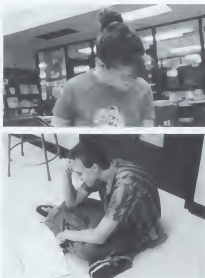
# Studying Hard and Winning Some Competitions

*The academic teams require a great deal of dedication, and studying hard is the way to begin. Winning competitions means the sacrifice of time with satisfying results.*



## Sitting in the halls

Studying hard will earn a second place finish at the Academic Super Bowl Conference meet as Jennifer Fellmy accomplished.



## "I think I can, I think I can"

Aaron Voss studies hard to prepare himself for an Academic Super Bowl meet where he specialized in Social Studies.



## Messing with some art

Shannan Lakin and Emily Feicht check out this art project in the hall to hopefully get some ideas for Science Olympiad events.

## Bookworming it

In the top center photo, Shannan Lakin is doing some serious studying from many books. All of her hard work helped earn the Spell Bowl team a trip to state.

## "Alaska Or Bust"



## Spell Bowl Team

Front row (left to right) Coach Heather Heinig, Kylie Theil, Jenna Robinson, Coach Deb Price. Second row Cassie Papak, Annie Bretzinger, Michael Vaughn, Casey Hermanson, Kristen Slath. Top row Shannan Lakin, Emily Feicht, Dustin Smith, and James Kupke.



## Academic Decathlon Team

Front row (left to right) Cassie Papak, Emily Feicht, Ashley Brenneman, Coach Heather Heinig. Second row Coach Deb Price, Bethany Streilmatter, Eric Nystram, Top row Bryan Inskeep, Dustin Smith, and Nick Earnest.



#### FFA

Front row left to right: Julie Bierman, Kim Deno, Erika Peck, Stephanie Goodman, Jeanna Pittstick, Robert Linback; second row: Natalie Goodman, Tiffany Inskeep, Brooke Schantz, Kara Kohlhagen, Stacy Herre, Sarah Egan; third row: Nathan Amsler, Eric Waller, Matt Tycek, Jason Wheeler, Annie Bretzinger, Kevin Shide, Byron Courtright, Jesse Kennedy, Daug Hannon, Sponsor Mr. Ron Wamsley; and last row: Adam Waibel, Chris Bacewick, Jeff Northcutt, Adam Herre, John Balvich, Matt Lovely, Bryan Inskeep, Ben DeWess, Justin Nesius, Nick Ames, Brian Harrington, Justin Rodibaugh, Mindy Prohosky, Danny Garetto, and Pat Williamson



#### Students with responsibility

Seniors Jason Wheeler, Ryan Tanis and Rob Linback play the role of official mulch dumpers for the FFA. With deftness and precision, these faithful club members know how to spread it around both old and new trees in the front of the school. They have mulch in spades and three hearts to go with them. What else can be said of this very important RCHS activity? Not much, but the saga continues on the next page. Mulch become the operative term for eager club members. This is putting soil judging to a practical application.

## FFA engaged in many activities



#### Working hard

Above FFA Member Nathan Amsler gets ready to write one of the many competition papers for judging.

#### Breakfast is ready

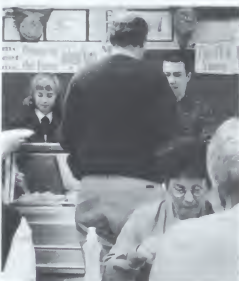
At the annual FFA breakfast for the teachers, members Kara Kohlhagen and Ben DeWees serve up some excellent grub with a smile to Mr. Earnest.

#### Baby chickens are sooo cute

At the annual FFA McDonald's Farm senior member Nicole Goodman hands off chicks to the small children who came every year.

#### Ready, set, learn

Students in Mr. Wamsley's class listen to some interesting information on animals and plants in one of the many agncultural classes offered at Rensselaer Central High School.



#### Let me explain

Mr. Kohlhagen explains to FFA member Aaron Frederick about the spray he's using on the trees.



# FFA

*FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.*



## Spreading a little love

As part of the grounds improvement plan, senior FFA members Evon Woodworth and Jesse Kennedy spread mulch over the trees in front of the school. Including students in beautifying the campus helped create ownership and pride in the outward appearance of the view from Highway 114.



## Cleaning-up the tree

Continuing in their horticulture education on the school yard, Evon Woodworth and Aaron Frederick clean the bottom of the tree to prepare it for mulch. The members of the FFA first period class cored for the foliage in front of the school to keep the trees flourishing for a long time. With so much acreage, the FFA had plenty of work to do.

## Enhancing our environment



## Crack 'n' up


FFA members Jesse Kennedy, Evon Woodworth and Ben DeWees try to get the extra tree growth off before spreading mulch. Sadly, the poor shovel could not withstand Ben's strength, and it gave-in under such great pressure.




## Fun in the sun

Justin Rodibaugh and Ben DeWees have a little fun with the broken shovel while other members look on of their silly antics.

# September

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# October

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# November

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# Fall 2000

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**Band**  
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**Chaos/Rensselaerian/BTV**  
 76-77

**O say can you see**

The swimmers line up for the playing of the National Anthem before a home swim meet.

**Team on three, loud and proud**

In the center right photo, the varsity volleyball team performs a team cheer after scoring another point. Working as a team propelled the Lady Bombers to a record-breaking season.

**You can't take me down**

In the photo below, Ray Golder prepares to artfully dodge an opponent on the football field.

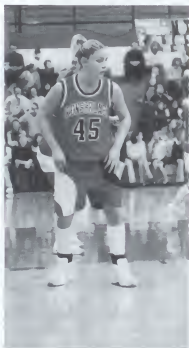


**Absolutely smashing**

Tennis duo Byron Courtright and Matt Gillespie congratulate each other after a difficult volley.

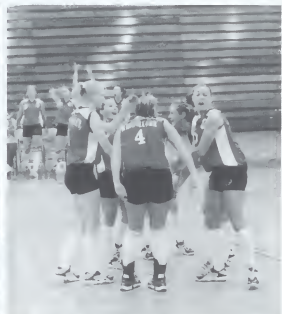
**This area's mine**

Randi Raff lets her opponents know which part of the court is hers.



**Pack running**

Katie Courtright and Samaah Marlin challenge each other and a competitor in the cross country sectional hosted by Rensselaer.





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Sprinter Justin Virok awaits the sound of the gun to start the 200 meter dash at the annual RMD track meet.



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In the far left photo, Brandon Howard is ready to pick off his opponent during an RCHS baseball game.

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The RCHS cheerleaders, including Ashley Sizemore, Allison Moore, Tara Klemme, and Sarah Schantz, do a cheer to pump up the fans at a home varsity boys basketball game.



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Ryan Anderson lines up his putt on the green.

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Softball coach Ernest Watson and player Jamie VanHouten discuss her pitching during a game.



### 

Wrestler Kyle Johns and his opponent trade menacing stares as they prepare to compete.

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The seniors challenge the freshmen in the Homecoming powder puff football game.

### 

Sisters Ashley and Alicia Streitmatter and their dates parade in the grand march at Prom.

### 

Tara Burman shows her Funfest spirit.



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Tara Klemme and Amy Simmons secure their tops at the Morp dance.

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The pit band supports the *Annie Get Your Gun* cast at the spring play.

### 

RCBS students cheer on their football team at a Friday night game.





### "I Wanna Hold Your Hand"

RCHS club members show some love for each other by joining hands for a group shot.



### Future rock stars

Juniors Byron Courtright, Matt Graf, and Bryan Inskeep play their "air instruments" at Prom.

### Senior candidates

The five seniors in the running for Sunshine queen - Lindsey Bailey, Laura Brown, Casey Hermanson, Michelle Kiger, and Jessica Mercer - applaud Laura as she is named senior princess.



### Pledging

In the photos directly to the left, new members are inducted in National Honor Society. Eva Gutwein signs the NHS book, and the inductees recite the NHS oath.

### Bringing bellbottoms back

Even teachers, such as Mr. Oates shown to the left sporting a retro look, get into the Bomber spirit for Homecoming week and a flashback day.

# Modernizing RCHS by Adding Class Space, Updating Technology, and Giving a New Face to the Old Building

## Nap time

A few students get caught up on sleep during their study halls, which were temporarily being held in the wrestling room due to the construction in the lecture halls.



## Moving day

Some helpful RCHS students lend a hand to move boxes of materials into a room in the new science wing. The entire science department (Mr. Brondenburg, Mrs. Heinig, Mrs. Price, and Mr. Zimmer) found new classrooms in the addition.



## Blueprints for a greenhouse

A construction worker records some measurements and makes calculations in one of two new greenhouses.

## Caution: wet paint

A little white paint can go a long way to improve the looks of RCHS. Just ask this Rensselaer Rembrandt.



# RCHS: Pardon Our Mess

*A massive construction project improves the school*

**May 2000**

*Construction begins at RCHS*

**April 2001**

*The new science wing is completed.*

**November 2000**

*The wrestling room is completed*

**May 2001**

*The RCHS construction project nears completion*



## Don't look down

Two brave construction workers scale the walls of the soon-to-be new science wing, where they are laying some bricks.

## Hey, I found my gum!

With nothing else to do, junior Millie Waling observes a piece of paneling that was removed from the lecture hall.



## It's a bird, it's a plane ...

No, it's just some more construction going on at RCHS. Alicia Standish and Amy Simmons try to figure out what exactly it is that they are looking at. Somehow phone lines, T-1 lines, coax cable, 110 power, and climate control ductwork all seemed to run together when the ceiling tiles were exposed.





*Kara Kosta and Wes Mattocks*



*Michelle Kiger and Cory Spurgeon*



*Jessica Mercer and Ehren Stuff*

# Homecoming 2000



## And the Band plays on

The RCHS band played crowd pleasers to pump up the Bomber fans.

## Powder Puff is back

In the top left photo, the Powder Puff game returned with a bang as the ladies made the play.

48 fall



## And the Crowd Goes Wild

The RCHS Homecoming crowd went wild as the Bombers faced off with the West Lafayette Red Devils on September 22, 2000. The game was exciting and the Bombers were victorious 13-7. The crowd stayed very interested in the big game.

## Homecoming Queen 2000

Courtney Tillotta crowned Jessica Mercer Homecoming Queen 2000. The festivities represented a memorable night for her, and she will look back on it with great pride and sentiment. It was the perfect end to an exciting week of Homecoming activities. She and the other candidates were involved in the parade and had their hobbies and pictures airbrushed on sheets to hang around the football fence during the game.



*Megan Wood and Jon Tiede*



*Tara Bierman and Justin Virok*



*Nicole Goodman and Markus Davis*

### **Floats are us!**

In the far left photo, the freshmen class of 2004 show off their Bamber Pride with their creative float. They were just one of four awesome class statements against the football foe.

### **Flashback!**

To the left, seniors Laura Brown and Randi Raff show off their eighties and seventies sense of style on Flashback Day. Flashback day was just one of the 5 days that you got to show your Bamber Pride in. Most people chose to dress really creatively during this day, and borrow some of their parent's clothes.



### **Getting In The Groove!!**

Senior Alicia Standish shows her Bamber pride as she participated in Flashback Day. She was one of many spirited Bammers that were out all dressed up for the Homecoming festivities. Alicia has dressed up for Flashback Day pretty much every year since entering as a freshman. She got into Bomber Pride, just like everyone else!



### **Meeks dresses up!!**

Above: Coach Meeks gets set for the display of spirit by all Bamber Football coaches.

### **And the winner is...**

Fans in the stands await the crowning of the Homecoming Queen.



#### Bust a Move!

Natalie Goodman and Katie Hannon get their groove on at their first ever Sunshine Dance. Where did they learn to dance like that?



#### The Crew

Emily Felcht, her date Kristi Zobel, and Kristi Canine pause for a picture at the Sunshine Dance.

## "A Funkadelic Frenzy" 2000

### Sunshine Dance

#### What a cute Couple!

To the right, Andy McKim and his date share a last dance. It will be a moment remembered in their hearts forever.

#### How Do I look?

Sheena Igae and Mandi Bridges take time from their fun to pause for a quick picture.



#### Back that Thing up!

Danelle Nagel's dances the night away.

#### Who will it be?

A crowd awaits the crowning of the Queen and Princess.



## Date Line

### October

Decisions have to be made. The dance committee determines a DJ, decorations, and even the party favors.

### September

Two months before the dance, a committee is formed, and the 2000 theme is selected. The "Funkadelic Frenzy".

### November

Only two days before the dance, the decorators begin their vigorous work to prepare for the festivities.



#### Hill We've Been Decorating All Day and Night!

(around the circle from left) Kendal Kasta, Chastity Geesa, Amber VanBlaircam, Marissa(Bea) Klebs, Julie Jung, Lindsey Bailey, Sara Wakeland, Eleanor Black, Amy Lakin, and Kathy Brandenburg pause from decorating to chow down on their lunches.



#### And the winners are...

Freshman Tiffany Inskeep, Sophomore Ashley Sizemore, Junior Ashley Hayworth, Senior Laura Brown, and Queen, Jessica Mercer.

#### SHH Baby don't speak

Kristi Canine hushes her date Mike Asbell so he will stop jabbering and just dance.



#### Cut a little rug!

Ashli Nelson and Nicole Goodman pause briefly during their favorite teen dance song, "Ice Ice Baby."

#### A "Funkadelic Frenzy"

This year's Sunshine decorations were a little more funkier than previous years. The gym was packed with smiley faces, glowing lights, flowers, and retro symbols



### Up Close and Personal

On a scale of 1-10 how funky did you get at the dance, and why?



"I danced so hard, I was sore the next day!"  
Sara Wakeland

"

"I was so hyper. I ate about 50 pieces stiv."  
Eleanor Black

"



#### Shall We Boogie Down?

Dressed with the theme and showing off their moves, Markus Davis and Danielle McGuire shake a leg the whole night through. Markus is known for his amazing shopping cart and lawn mower style dances.

Kathleen Acuncius  
Melanie Allis  
Dale Ames  
Mike Asbell  
Seth Baer  
John Balvich



Amy Bardaczi  
Julie Bierman  
Dennis Block  
John Blue  
Jacelyn Baase  
Mike Bawman



Ashley Brenneman  
Amanda Butler  
Carrie Campbell  
Josh Carr  
Kristy Canley  
Byran Caurtright



Katie Caurtright  
Amber Critser  
Cassi Davis  
Tricia Dennis  
Ben DeWees  
Trisha Doege



Michelle Dannelly  
Amanda Downs  
Jenny Ewen  
Chris Filson  
Kendra Fraley  
Nate Franca



Jeremy Freeman  
Sarah Gaines  
Jash Golder  
Matt Graf  
Eva Gutwein  
Rhianan Hartwell



## Hard working...



### Sweet success

Mr. Earnest assists Kendra Fraley in planning classes for her senior year.



### Lying down on the job

Sarah Gaines and Stacy Herre use their artistic abilities to decorate RCHS for the Homecoming game against West Lafayette.



### You name it, they do it!

Top Left: Jennifer Gaad sculpts away at her latest art masterpiece. Top Right: Eva leads the girls cross country team to a win with her powerful running speed. Left: Danielle Klapp is highly interested in a lecture during her Spanish III class. The juniors have a lot to show for themselves this year!

### Bonjour! Cava?

Alexis Simmans, Mary Tycheck, Samaah Marlin, and Brooke Schantz circle up for group work in French III. Its etudiant bien! For you French illiterates, that means they study well! Ga French III's!



### Steady hands

Amber Minix carefully adds some bright color to her latest masterpiece in Art. She's so busy she can't even stop to say hi to the camera!

Ashley Haywarth  
John Head  
Stacy Herre  
Shyla Hesson  
Brooke Hewitt  
Mandi Hinkle



Katie Hofmeyer  
Candace Hafsteadler  
Brandon Howard  
Bryan Inskeep  
Karen Jacoby  
Brittany Jarrette



Julie Jung  
Marissa Klebs  
Danielle Klopp  
Brett Koebcke  
Kara Kahlhagen  
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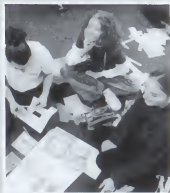
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Rachel Mathew  
Danielle McGuire



Keely McIlwain  
Jason Miller  
Jessica Miller  
Amber Minix  
Angie Morris  
Sheena Murphy



## Juniors in action



### High class fun

Mr. Patter's history class takes a fun approach to learning as Alina Mathew and Kate Tatlack perfect their WWI poster presentations.



### Buff love

Jash Carr and Brandon Pelligrino enjoy their last few minutes of advanced P.E. Jash lets everyone know how buff he is by carrying Brandon on his back.



#### Acing for the Bombers

Bethany Streitmatter and Alina Mathew fire up during a volleyball game. Alina prepares to pass the ball while Bethany aces a serve into the other team's side of the court.



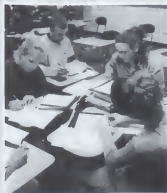
#### Always busy, never stopping

Above: Mr. Mathew helps out Amber Critser on the computers in the library. Left: Melanie Allis and Sarah Gaines are cracking down on the Marp picture background. Wow, that's a lot of paper!



#### Group learning

Math is much easier in a group. Marissa Klebbs, Mary Tycheck, Joel Nagel, and Terrah Smith enrich their education and minds with Pre-Calculus. Hyperbolas, circles, ellipses, and parabolas, they can do it all!



#### Mark Picasso

Watch out Picasso because Mark Yoder is about to become competition of your art skills! He intensely concentrates on creating his own masterpiece in art.

Elizabeth Murray  
Joel Nagel  
Meg Nagel  
Justin Nesius  
Carrie Norrington  
Jeff Northcutt



Darshana Patel  
Rachel Peck  
Brandon Pellegrino  
Kayla Peterson  
John Quasebarth  
Eric Ricker



Roy Rodriguez  
Dayna Rusk  
Brooke Schantz  
Kira Schultz  
Missy Seely  
Jenny Shearer



Alexis Simmons  
Robbie Sipkema  
Cassie Smith  
Terra Smith  
Bethany Streitmatter  
Kate Tatlock



Kimbre Taylor  
Mary Tycek  
Amber VanBlaircom  
Tom Vigeant  
Aaron Voss  
Emilia Waling



Jason Walker  
Rachel Wireman  
Mark Yoder



## Who are these crazy people?



### Flashback Bethany

Bethany Streitmatter poses while flaunting her retro look to the Mass Communications class.



### Going for the 'A'

Jenny Ewen works hard on her project for history in Mr. Potter's class. First class work gets first class grades!



#### Swing away!

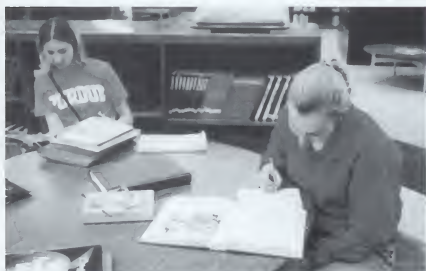
To the left: Terrah Smith takes a wack at the golf ball at Curtis Creek. Terrah's poise and determination land her ball on the green.



#### So much to do, so little time!

Above: Amber Critser and Amy Bardoczi congregate around a library computer. Are they checking their email? No way! They're getting important class work done like ALL RCHS students do!

Left: Keely McIlwain joins Kelly Lane in the library as well. The two of them appear to be accomplishing something, but could they be writing notes to their friends?



#### What do you have there?

Kara Kohlhausen and Ben Dewees fill Mr. Meeks's plate for the teacher breakfast given by the FFA.



#### Does this ever end?

Too much homework! Julie Bierman tackles her work in hopes it will soon be finished. Sometimes it seems like the work just keeps piling up.

## Up Close and Personal

What's your favorite bus ride discussion topic?



"  
I used to hate you when... but  
I love you now."  
conversations. Abby Canaday

"  
The case of the  
" "  
on's Katie Hofmeyer



### Team on three, loud and proud

The Lady Bombers not only saw each other as teammates, but also as friends, a relationship that greatly contributed to their success throughout the season.

Teamwork  
and  
Focus



# Another Record Breaking Season

### Can you feel the love?

The friendship and the leadership skills between the five seniors shines through on and off the court.

### I'm ready

Katie Hofmeyer "gets her butt down" while Ashley Hayworth prepares for any ball that comes her way over the net.



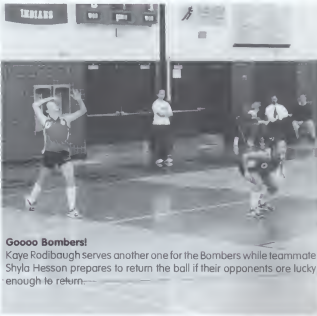
### Back in your face

Bethany Streitmatter shows some vertical jumping ability. Bethany quickly found her role on the team, becoming a strong, intense, middle blocker for the Bombers. Just try to get a hit past her!



**2000 Varsity Volleyball Team**

Back row (from left to right) Cooch Derek Klute, Katie Hofmeyer, Coach Zoeann Chernosky, Ashley Hayworth, Bethany Streitmatter, Alina Matthew, Coach Natali Johns, and Shyla Hesson. Front row (from left to right) Rondi Raff, Tara Burman, Michelle Kiger, Abby Canaday, and Kaye Rodibaugh.



**Goooo Bombers!**

Kaye Rodibaugh serves another one for the Bombers while teammate Shyla Hesson prepares to return the ball if their opponents are lucky enough to return.



### One Good Pass

Michelle Kiger, the team's best passer with a 90.34% on the season, bumps the ball up as teammate Raff prepares to lay the "smack down" for another kill.

### Get up, Tara

Tara Burman sets it up to increase her record number assists on the season with 659. Tara took on an important role as the team's setter.



### Raff Attack!

Tara Burman and Bethany Streitmatter watch in awe and think, you don't stand a chance against this attacking princess! This is only one of Randi Raff's 327 kills for the season. When she hits, you better get out of her way!

## Date Line

July 31

*The Lady Bombers officially start practicing after a couple months of open gym during the summer*

August 14

*The ladies open their season against Central Catholic and undoubtedly come away with a convincing victory*

September 23

*After piling onto the school van for a long ride, the Lady Bombers team finished third in the first annual Horizon Conference Tournament at Tipton*

October 7

*After defeating Central Catholic and West Central, the Bombers bring home the championship trophy from the North White Tournament*

October 16

*The Lady Bombers ended their regular season with a win over the Tri-County Cavaliers on senior night. They set a new school record for number of wins in a volleyball season!*

October 21

*Unfortunately, the Lady Bombers and their season by losing to North Newton at the North White Sectional*

### A winning season

	Us	Them
C. Catholic	2	0
Hebron	2	1
S. Newton	2	0
Boone Grove	1	2
Kouts	2	1
Crown Point	1	2
Twin Lakes	2	0
W. Lofoyette	2	1
Delphi	2	0
Frontier	0	2
L. Coss Invite	4	2
K.V.	2	1
N. Judson	2	0
Hoosier Conf.	5	3
N. Newton	2	0
B. C.	1	2
Winomac	2	0
Lowell	0	2
N. White	2	0
N. White Invite	4	2
West Central	2	0
H. Central	2	1
Tri-County	2	1
Sectionals	1	2

## JV volleyball

### Results

Cent. Catholic	W
Hebron	W
S. Newton	W
Boone Grove	L
Harrison	L
Kouts	W
Crown Point	W
Twin Lakes	W
T.L. JV Invite	7th
West Lofoyette	L
Delphi	W
Frontier	W
Lewis Cass Invite	3rd
KV	W
North Judson	W
N. Newton	L
Benton Central	L
Winomac	W
Lowell	L
North White	L
N.White Invite	3rd
West Central	W
Honover	W
Tri-County	W

### Bomber attack

JV player Piper O'Brien serves the ball for the Bammers.



"A" for effort  
"C" team player Samantha Furst gets a taste of the floor as she scrambles to keep the ball aloft.



### "C" volleyball

#### Results

Harrison	L
Crown Point	Forfeit
Twin Lakes	L
Lowell	L
W. Lofoyette	W
Delphi	W
Boone Grove	L
Harrison Invite	L
N. Newton	W
RCHS Invite	L
Winomac	W
KV	L
North White	L

## Teamwork in action

Natalie Ames sets the ball for fellow JV teammates Alicia Streitmatter, Megan Pitcher, and Jamie Wood. These four girls contributed their talents to help the Bammers achieve a winning season.



## Up Close and Personal

What song gets you best pumped up for a match and why?



"I rock flames because they got us going."

Heather Brantner

"Destiny's Child because their songs are really upbeat."

Sarah DeWitt



### Pass it on

A determined Alicia Streitmatter passes the ball as Megan Pitcher and Jamie Wood wait in anticipation for their turn to show the opponent what they've got.

### Powerhouse

Holliston Nagel sends the ball flying over the net as Samantha Furst prepares for the return.





### "C" team volleyball

Front row (left to right) Kathy Longley, Azrielle Albrecht, Heather Brantner, and Tiffany Inskip. Second row (left to right) Ashlie Lockridge, Samantha Furst, Coach Natali Johns, and Holliston Nagel.



### JV team volleyball

Front row (left to right) Vonesso Lowry, Natalie Ames, Bree Scheurich, and Megan Pitcher. Second row (left to right) Coach Zsazsanna Chernowsky, Piper O'Brien, Amber Minix, Sarah DeWees, Jamie Wood, and Alicia Streitmatter.



### Up in arms

Samantha Furst and Holliston Nagel are all arms while attempting to reach the ball. In the background Azrielle Albrecht eyes the ball, determined for a Bomber point.



### Bombs away

Ashlie Lockridge does her part for the Bomber "C" team by serving up a point while Heather Brantner and Azrielle Albrecht prepare for the return.

### One giant leap...

Tiffany Inskip keeps her area of the court well-covered. As a "C" team player, she had numerous improvements throughout the year.

### Eyes on the prize

JV player Jamie Wood serves for the Bombers. Although just a freshman, she contributed talent and enthusiasm to the team.



### Dishing it up

Bree Scheurich serves the ball while fellow JV teammates Vonesso Lowry and Megan Pitcher assume their positions for another Bomber victory.



*Work  
hard,  
have fun*



## Quest for success

## Up Close and Personal

What is the grossest smell in the locker room?



*"Muddy pads that haven't been washed for*

*two weeks." Ray Golder*



*"Pads after a rainy*

*practice." Doug Hannon*

### Watch Yourself!

Watching the ball, Bamber lineman, Tammy Vigeant, reads himself to follow his Red Devil offensive counterpart.

*Work  
hard,  
play  
hard!*



### Where Do We Stand?

Scott Luesse and Ray Golder look around and take their positions for the kickoff. Ray looks down field to find his next victim.

# The Cracker Barrel Stays Home!

### Is this a nice rear view or what?

The Bammers line up ready to make a big play against North Judson.

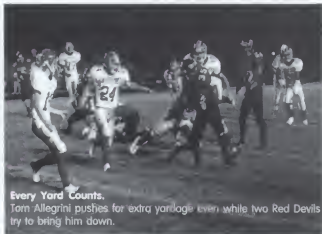
### Waiting For The Call.

The Bammers wait for the ref to make a call on the play to see if a penalty was made.



### Walkin' the Line

Front row: Monogers Melissa Gilbert, Emily Lyons. Second row: Nothton Stone, Matt Joseph, Phil Henady, Seth Boer, Josh Carr, Justin Rodibough, Josh Golder, Jeremy Freeman, Jeremy Rodibough, Bill Kupke, Paul Meyers, Michael Spollo, and Robert Asbell. Third row: Nothton Amsler, Tom Vigeant, Kevin Smith, Doug Hannon, Pat Shonley, Zock Zimmer, Andy McKim, Tom Allegrini, Scott Luesse, Nolan Hitchcock, Jeremy Jones, Steve Meyers, Steve Wilcox, Manager Ronald Morlin, and Coach Jeff Phillips. Fourth row: Coach Sam Cox, Coach Chris Weeks, Jordan Bailey, Brandon Howard, Robert Linbeck, Ray Golder, Scott Lonoue, Brett Koebcke, Robbie Sipkemo, Joe Del Principe, Nothton Arnett, Bob Wollenberg, Russell Rotcliff, Chod Cloussen, and Coach Brian Zocher.



### Every Yard Counts.

Tom Allegrini pushes for extra yardage even while two Red Devils try to bring him down.



#### Run Roy Run!

Roy Golder takes off down field with the rest of the kick-off team to open the 2000 Homecoming Game against West Lofoyette.

#### What is This?

The ever famous Cracker Barrel stands as a mute testimony to the 2000 Bomber win over Konkokee Valley. During the previous two seasons the Bombers emerged victorious over the north county rival Kougors.



*"Play the next 48 minutes for the next 48 years  
of your life,"*

*Coach Bud Kilmer in Varsity Blues*



#### Bomber Pile Up

Brett Koebcke and the Bomber offense move the ball closer to scoring position. The Bombers went on to defeat the West Lofoyette Red Devils 13-7 in the Homecoming game.

## Date Line

July 16

*The team starts practice in the summer heat of July*

August 18

*The team played its first game against the South Newton Rebels in a hard loss but great practice.*

September 1

*The Bombers have a victorious game against the North Newton Spartans with the score of 22-0*

September 15

*The Cracker Barrel stays at RCBS for another year after a win against K D with the score of 28-15*

September 15

*Homecoming 2000! The Bombers played their hearts out for a win over West Lofoyette with a score of 13-7*

October 20

*The Bombers finish the season with a hard loss against North Judson in sectionals*

#### Scores

	Us	Them
South Newton	0	34
Twin Lakes	6	26
North Newton	22	0
North Judson	7	28
Kankokee V.	28	18
West Lofoyette	13	7
Delphi	0	16
Cent. Catholic	14	20
Benton Cent.	20	34
Sectionals:		
North Judson	7	30

### Freshman Football

	Us	Them
South Newton	21	0
Wheeler	6	8
KV	12	0
North Judson	7	6
North Newton	14	12
Carroll	38	14
Benton Central	12	22
Totals	110	62

### Defense

Matt Powell eagerly awaits the competition to make a tackle.



### Break the tackle

Ted Wells attempts to make a first down against Lowell.



### JV Football

	Us	Them
Twin Lakes	0	19
Lowell	22	20
KV	22	8
W. Lafayette	12	20
Benton Central	Forfeit	
Rochester	14	19
Totals	70	86

### Touchdown!

Freshman Josh Eldridge leaves his Lowell opponent lying face down in the grass, while he takes his lost strides for six points.



### Up Close and Personal

What was the worst part about your concussion?



"The doctor asked if I had a girlfriend and I said, "

"Yeah, three." Paul

Meyers

"

"The night I got home I was eating and I fell off

the chair. Mike Spalla



### Ready...break

The freshman team huddles up to plan another winning play.

### Go deep

Quarter back Darin Owens looks to pass downfield while his linemen slaughter the defense.



### Just short

Junior Varsity Bombers crush their opponents, while shattering dreams of a first down.



### A kick-off with intensity

The freshman defense prepares to rush the kick-off return.



### The 2000 Freshman Football Team

Front row (left to right) Andy Lonoue, Brian Harrington, Dorin Owens, Heath Brunton, Austin Pettit, JD Feaster; (middle row) Travis Larson, Ted Wells, Nick Nagel, Chris Cooper, Shawan Carter, Nothor Gerner, Matt Powell, Manager Trevar Marlin; (Back row) Coach Clay Web, Cale Hewitt, Garrett Williams, Jash Eldridge, Josh Rowland, Pat Williamson, Adam Herre, Jacob Rowland, Ryan Allen, and Coach Matt Stevens.



### It's good

With excellent protection, Joe DelPrincipe blasts the football straight through the uprights for the extra point.

### Nothing like fresh, cold agua

Jash Eldridge intently watches his teammates as he enjoys a gulp of water between plays.

### No more yards for this Blue Jay

In the photo below, Sophomore, Matt Joseph, decleats this North Judson foe and sends him groundward.



*A glimpse  
of  
freshman*

*and junior varsity football*

## Bombers display authority on the field

## Up Close and Personal

What fruit would you be?



"I would be kiwi because they're rough on the outside yet tangy on the inside."

Jocelyn Boase

"I would be a star fruit because I like to shine in the crowd."

Keely McIlwain



### All in the family

All the girls pose for a pre-victory picture. Little do they know they were about ready to capture the Hammond-Gavitt Invitational.

*They've got guts*



## Wonder women take charge

### Dangerous trio

Eydie Courtright, Samaah Marlin, and Danielle McGuire dominate their home course with their fierce legs.

### Pitstick motivation

Each year Jeanna Pitstick gets a new pair of shoes to start a hard working season. She's a great motivator.



### Nothing but heart

Keely McIlwain digs deep into her heart to give an awesome effort at Rensselaer Sectional. Unfortunately she passed out due to giving it her 150% effort. Keely also received All-Conference.



### Lookin' Bright

Front Row, left to right: Eva Gutwein, Keely McIlwain, Jeanna Pitstick, Samaah Marlin, Allison Nelson. Back Row: Mr. Zimmer, Eydie Courtright, Jocelyn Boase, Janell Nagel, Katie Courtright, Danielle McGuire.





**Tired, but gives her all**  
Danielle McGuire pushes herself to her limits to attack during the race. She achieved All-Conference and couldn't wait to run dangerously as a senior

**Strive and drive**  
Janell Nagel uses exhilarating speed and baffles with a Tri-County Cavalier. Janell ran as number one runner for the girls and achieved an All-Conference award.



# Date Line

## July 31

*The team starts off the season with a four mile run, but with smiles on their faces. Weeks of soreness follow, but they still smile.*

## Month of Sept.

*The girls learn valuable lessons of what it means to give it your all. Confidence is lacking and losing some big miles by 1 point and 6 points teaches them strength.*

## Mid Oct.

*Sectionals and Regionals didn't go as planned, but they were getting ready for Semi-State.*

## Month of August

*Throughout August the girls capture Gaud Invitational and are undefeated. Members of Jackson Hills and Bartlock practices will never be forgotten.*

## Month of Oct.

*On a Sunday the team, along with Mr. Zimmer, ventures to Lafayette to see the inspiring December the Tenth.*

## November

*The girls end their season with an undefeated 12-0 season. They placed 14th at Semi-State.*

## Scores

	Us	Them
Hanover	23	33
Gov't Invite		1st of 8
West Central	21	85
and Pioneer		38
BC	26	33
Harrison	5th of	13
Twin Lakes	19	39
and N. Newton		76
RCHS Invite		3rd of 7
Tri-County	25	33
New Prairie		4th of 33
Konkokee V.	24	31
and W. Lafayette		95
Conference		2nd of 5
Log. Invite		3rd of 14
Jeff Invite		4th of 15
CC	15	50
Regional		3rd of 10
Semi-State		14th of 20



## Let's get ready to rumble

Mr. Zimmer peps up the girls for their last race of 2000. The girls graciously listen and get ready to run the hills of New Prairie, one in particular they referred to as Mount Agony.

## Up Close and Personal

What's your pet peeve?



"  
I am peeved by people  
chewing with their mouths  
open."  
Ryan Moys



"  
I am peeved by people  
who constantly apolo-  
gize."  
Adam Zimmer



**Complete exhaustion**  
Mott Shenk lies ex-  
hausted. Many morn-  
ings he went on eight  
mile runs without the  
rest of the team to  
achieve his goal of run-  
ning in the state meet.

Out of  
our  
way!



## No Fear in Boys Cross Country

### Tired, but worth it

Ryon Moys comes across the finish line  
fired, but satisfied. He can't wait to pulver-  
ize anyone in his way next year.

### Foreign endurance

Brazilian exchange student Alfredo Sousa  
strides past Coach Zimmer. He enjoyed  
his first year American and cross country.



### Speedy feet

Freshman Scott Kerlin pushes the enve-  
lope as he heads toward the finish line.



### Here we come

Front row: (left to right) Ryon Moys, Scott Kerlin, Nick Ernest, Adam Zimmer, Robbie Butler, Alfredo Sousa. Back row: Coach Bill Zimmer, Brod Koye, Mike Greene, John Walters, Elliott Zimmer, Mott Schenk, Eric Nystrom, Mott Lovely, Manager Brandy Holl.



### Sheer intimidation

Elliott Zimmer's eyes glisten with fierce determination. His inten-  
sity throughout the season showed through his performance. He  
ran as number two and three, interlocking with Eric Nystrom.  
Elliott achieved All-Conference honors.



### Battle to the end

With a slightly longer stride and a lot more heart, Eric Nystrom captures a victory of the finish line. Eric was All-Conference and top seven for the boys team.

### Where's the love?

Senior Matt Lovely stretches out with great speed, gritting his teeth with each grueling step. Matt achieved All-Conference and was also one of the top seven boys on the team.



## Date Line

July 31

*It's the first day of practice, and the boys are already working hard.*

Mid-August

*School starts and so do traditional morning practices before the school day.*

Mid-September

*The boys are in a string of victories in meets, and each day their confidence grows.*

Mid-October

*The boys are galloping to capture the conference title. Nine Bomber boys achieve All-Conference.*

End of October

*Many grueling practices including Jackson's hills, cemetery runs, and Forticks leave the boys exhausted.*

November

*The runners with a great effort at semi-state. Congratulations on a great season boys.*

### Scores

	Us	Them
Hanover	21	40
Gavit Invite		7 of 8
West Central and Pioneer	24	73
Lowell	27	41
and B. Central		52
Harrison Invite	6 of 12	
Twin Lakes	35	33
and N. Newton		65
RCHS Invite		1 of 4
KV	56	35
Conference		1 of 5
Logansport Invite		5 of 13
Jeff Invite		9 of 18
Cent. Central	19	42
Sectionals		2 of 11
Regionals		4 of 10
Semi-State		18 of 20



### Wooh Daddy!

Matt Schenk leaves his greatest rival Steve Cohen from North Newton in the dust to capture a sectional victory. The RCHS senior also captured the regional title and 33rd of 177 runners in state competition.

## Up Close and Personal

Will you participate in the Olympics?



*"I'm planning on doubles with Michael Chang, but I haven't decided."*

*yet. Garret Brock*

*"Yep. I'm excited for*

*"2004." Matt Gillespie*



### It's so easy

As he points of the ball, senior Mork Alson soys, "Watch this, I never miss." Mork looks like a professional because he does everything with ease and style.

*Rough  
and  
Tough*



## Smash 'Em!

### Pow!

Freshman Mott Gillespie gradually summons up all of his power and makes a return on the serve that is sure to give his opponent trouble.

### Here it comes

Byron Courtwright is preparing to return the ball; he is one cool cat!



### It's gone

Garret Brock keenly serves the ball and levels his opponent for the Bombers. They never see it coming.



### Can you say cheese?

Front row left to right: Byron Courtwright, Matt Gillespie, Bryon Inskip, and Mott Grof; Back row: Mork Alson, Wesley Motlocks, Coach Ernie Watson, and Garret Brock.



### Building confidence...

Here, senior Wes Matlock waits the return of the ball.



#### Watch out

Junior Bryon Inskeep returns the ball of lightning speed to the opposing side across the court. He always gets the job done while having a great time, too. **Sit back, relax, and enjoy!** It's who's written all over Matt Grof's face as he casually anticipates the return of his owesome serve. He's serious when he plays tennis but always knows how to enjoy himself.



#### Attention! Hup 2...3...4...

The team mentally prepares themselves for the stiff competition ahead of them. Usually, before o meet they concentrate on doing better than the last time.

## Date Line

#### June 12

Time to meet the new coach for open tennis playing. It's Ernie! The team is excited.

#### August 1

The team begins official practice. Coach Watson has the boys do drills to help them work on basic tennis skills like coordination.

#### Early September

The season is rising, but the team dealt with it by inventing a ritual. This involved picking on Matt Grof. Even the freshman participated. Poor guy, but it wasn't so easy, and he's just so cute.

#### Late September

The team is coming together and becoming busy. They have multiple matches in one week.

#### Early October

Tennis has become a significant part of everyone's daily routine. These kids are dedicated.

#### October 14

A loss in sectional ends the 2000 tennis season. These guys made a great team, and they will miss working together. The underclassmen look forward to next year.

#### Boys Tennis

	Us	Them
Benton Central	1	4
Twin Lakes	0	5
North Judson	2	3
Crawford. Invite	8th of 8	
Laporte Invite	4th of 4	
W. Lafayette	0	5
Delphi	2	3
Harrison	0	5
K.V.	1	4
Hoosier Conf.	5th of 7	
Knox	1	4
Sectional vs. Plymouth		
	0	5



The RCBS Band Members: Seniors: LaDawn Black, Kristi Canine, Emily Feicht, Cosey Hermanson, Jessica Mercer, Matt Schenk, Abby Thiel, Sara Wakeland, & Cortny Woodruff. Juniors: Melanie Allis, Mike Asbell, Amy Bardoczi, Amanda Butler, James Kupke, Aaron Lomax, Darshana Patel, Kayla Petersen, Missy Seely, Kimbre Taylor, Aaron Voss, & Rachel Wireman. Sophomores: Rachel Acuncius, Robbie Butler, Lauren Crowder, Lance Crowner, Kim Deno, Nick Earnest, Danny Garetto, Sarah Harwood, Clayton Henady, Phillip Henady, Brandi Holt, Josh Lope, Elise Querry, Krista Ruemler, Landon Saylor, Erin Schmiedel, Kaila Snyder, Crystal Thomas, Amber Turner, & Austin Zeilmann. Freshmen: Dacia Deno, Josh Eldrige, Jennifer Fellmy, Stephanie Kearney, Scott Kerlin, Tim Lomax, Lindsay Owsley, Daniel Peterson, Josh Rowland, Jake Rowland, Trovis Siebert, Matt Smith, & Kylie Thiel.

## Do they ever quit? No way!



### Line 'em up

Above: Cold morning practices are great for clarinet players. Stephanie Kearney, Sarah Harwood, and Missy Seely bear the chilly wind.



### "Keep your eyes on me!"

Top Middle: Drum major Casey Hermanson begs for attention from the band while she conducts for morning practice. Next to her is Cortny Woodruff, the Bomber Brigade's second drum major. Cortny waits to begin the show at a home football game.



### Wishing you were here again

Top Right: James Kupke and Melanie Allis portray the Phantom and Christine Daae from *The Phantom of the Opera*. They dance together while the band plays the song "Masquerade."



### Left right left

To the Right: The Bomber Brigade heads down the track to line up for the pre-show of their first home football game.



### Who's that guy?

Middle: First year band director Doug Kaleszar takes charge at a morning rehearsal. He led the bands through a great year. Next to him is senior color guard member Sara Wakeland in her final pose for the opener, "Phantom of the Opera."

### Circle up

Above: The color guard's favorite part of the show was the big circle in which they parade around a brass quintet. Look at those bright flags! Right: Cheering is always the best way to show Bomber pride at marching contests.



# RCHS Band and Guard 2000-2001

*The RCHS bands led another great year; they never missed a beat. Fun, engery, excitement, and... phantoms?*



## Group hug

Sara Wakeland, Melanie Allis, Rachel Wireman, Koyla Petersen, Amanda Butler, and Kimbre Taylor gather up for a picture in the porking lat at Macanaqua High School, the site of the band's first marching contest.



## We need sunglasses

During practice for the band's 2000 show, Phantom of the Opera, Mike Asbell and Clayton Henady squint into the sun to watch their drum major.



## Moo?

Every year the band stops in Logansport at a place called Mr. Happy Burger. Here they pig out on burgers, fries, pizzo, ice cream, and candy. This year they visited Hap's after District competition at Lewis Cass High School. Here Emily Feicht, Jessica Mercer, and Casey Hermonson sunbathe under Mr. Happy Burger's giant cow that sits in the restaurant's parking lot.



## RCHS Winter Guard 2001 - I Will Survive!

Back Row: Eleanor Black, Melanie Allis, Koyla Petersen, Amanda Butler, Sara Wakeland. Middle Row: Erin Schmiedel, Brondi Halt. Front Row: Rachel Wireman, Kimbre Taylor.



## RCHS Jazz Band

Back Row: Mr. Kaleszar, Jash Rowland, Daniel Peterson, Landan Saylor, Cosey Hermanson, Carthy Wadruft, Mott Schenk. Front Row: Aaron Lomax, Melonie Allis, Erin Schmiedel, Kimbre Taylor, Aaron Vass, Jennifer Fellmy, Kylie Thiel, Clayton Henady.



## Working up a sweat

Above: Jessica Mercer and Sarah Horwood wait on the bleachers at Conard High School for the judges results. Bottom for left: Aaron Lomax, Mott Schenk, and the rest of the band patiently stand in a straight line while they fix their set. Bottom middle: Rachel Wireman, Melanie Allis, Eleanor Black and Sara Wakeland dance their hearts out at a football game.





#### Sponsors

The Sunshine sponsors Mrs. Melo Wolong, Mrs. Dori Hancock, and President Louro Brown took time to smile while preparing for Ideal Lady night.

Louro says, "This year has been so full of good experiences, the goodness we've shared goes a long ways. I hope the officers next year have just as much fun and keep the sunshine society real."



#### Strike a pose

Sunshine Ladies are pumped up after a long day of decorating. Soon it will be time to head out onto the dance floor and start movin' and groovin'.

Lindsey Bailey, Kathy Longly, Ashley Thompson, Amber VonBlaircom, Kimbre Taylor, Lori Wolters, Morisso Klebs, Sorah Gaines, Shonnon Lokin

## A Century of Sunshine 2000-2001



#### CREED

With love in my heart, forgetting self, and with charity for all, I will make the object of my life helpfulness and kindness to others. I shall try to fit myself to give intelligent service in making my community a safer and more beautiful place in which to live. Thus will my own life become rich and complete.

#### A Century of Sunshine

It is an honor to be a part of an organization with the rich heritage of Sunshine. As we reflect on and celebrate our past, let us rededicate ourselves to living the ideals described in the Sunshine Creed. Throughout the year we have spread Sunshine to OTHERS in our homes, school, and community. As we raised money for the Riley Fund, distributed food baskets, held parties at CDC, and funded school activities we touched OTHERS with our SUNSHINE!

#### Heroes

In the photo directly above, Ideal Ladies of the Sunshine girls are pumped up to a night filled with fun. Nothing but smiles fill the room.

#### How did he do that?

In the top right picture, Dorshono Patel and the rest of the student body are amazed by Mr. Tom Deluco's magic abilities.

#### Let's eat

To the right, Sunshine Officers make sure the buffet is all ready for eating at the Mothers Tea.



#### Talent for entertainment

To the upper right, Horse Shoe Cloggers do a clikety-dockety dance to entertain the mothers and daughters.

#### Feeling sleepy yet?

Directly to the right, Sunshine Society sponsored the school-wide hypnotist show.



# Sunshine Society 2000-2001

*For the year the Sunshine Society is still serving the school and community to support those in need.*



## Campaigning

Julie Jung stands to recite her campaign speech while hoping to receive a place as an officer for the upcoming year.

"I feel I'm really well qualified to be a part of the officer team. I'm looking forward to helping make a difference next year!"



## Fearless leaders and organizers

Officers share their experiences of the year by showing a little sunshine! Mrs. Dori Hancock, Amber Vanblaincom, Kimbre Taylor, Kathy Brandenburg, Chastity Geesa, Amy B. Lakin, Laura Brown, Mrs. Meta Waling.

Mrs. Hancock states, "It has been a pleasure working with this great group of girls, they really have made it easy on us as sponsors!"

"It's been a fun year, I will miss it!" exclaimed Amy Beth Lakin.

"I found out how much hard work goes on behind the scenes," Kathy Brandenburg stated.

"It's been a great year it been fun, we had a lot of great officers in our group," Amber Vanblaincom

says.

**You are my Sunshine, my only Sunshine... you make me happy when skys are gray...**



Kimbre Taylor stands to be recognized.

**Top Left:** Stephanie Goodman, Amber VanBlaincom, Alana Matthew, Stacy Heme, Cassie Smith, Laina Martin, Christina Jacobson, Amanda DeVries, Chastity Geesa, Kristy Collier, Amy Lakin, Kristy Sanders, Janna Kreischer, Abby Thiel, Kathleen Acunous **Row 4:** Lesley Peterson, Kate Hannon, Tasia Shide, Sara Egan, Jenny Shearer, Brittany Janelle, Rachel Acunous, Brandy Holt, Krista Ruemler, Anissa Bretzinger, Kate Geese, Kara Mulvihill, Allison Nelson, Hattie Goodman **Row 5:** Julie Bierman, Kathy Brandenburg, Holston Nagel, Anelle Albrecht, Megan Pitcher, Trisha Dennis, Miranda Luzadder, Mary Lynch, Kimbre Taylor **Row 6:** Janna Robinson, Taryn White, Julie Jung, Bethany Sheinmiller, Terrah Smith, Rhys Hewitt, Alana Semmons, Brooke Hewitt, Danielle Klopp, Nichole Goodman, Sheana Murphy, Kristy Reed, Darlene Minard **Row 7:** Sarah Schantz, Tara Clemmie, Ashley Thompson, Kathy Longley, Jennifer Allegre, Amy Kenning, Ashley Burdett, Malinda Prohowsky, Amy Bardozi, Amanda Downs **Up Close and Personal:** Michelle Koger & Laura Brown



**I highly recommend reading this, if you have the time**

Mike Greene shares his opinion of that month's Rensselaerian with Randi Raff. Each month, the Mass Comm. classes prepare this student newspaper. It's filled with informative articles and pretty pictures that even these two brainiacs are able to enjoy.



#### Backbone of Bombervision

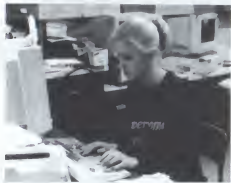
Brian Lakin doing what he does best. I'm talking about editing. grrrrrrrr ! Brian's greatest contribution to the Bombervision team was running the mixer. His ability to cut, swipe, and chromakey made the shows run smooth, or at least try to anyways.



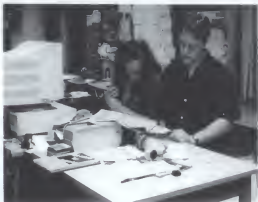
#### How Chaotic?

Standing in the back from left to right: Brian Lakin, Brad Kaye, Steve Meyers, Matt Graf, Joe Gudeman; second row: Danelle Nagel, Samantha Hopkins, Andy McKim, Sarah Gaines, Ariel Hartwell, Janell Nagel, Michael Vaughn, Chris Orto; seated in middle: Ashley Hayworth, Bethany Streitmatter, Chasity Geesa, Kristy Cotner, Courtney Lakin, Lori Walters; kneeling in front: Amy Kenning, Danielle McGuire, and Amy Simmons.

## Behind the Scenes of Mass Comm: where the magic takes place!



**Hey..don't look at us, get back to work !**  
(Top Left) Bethany Streitmatter slaves over the year book that you are browsing through this very moment. She and co-editor Courtney Lakin have worked very hard on this yearbook. For their sake, we hope you like it!



**Andy : "So, Laura, How is Your Day Going?"**  
(Bottom Middle) Laura Brown and Andy McKim take a break from Mass Comm and interact in a most interesting conversation.



**Looks good to me!**  
(Top Middle) Janell Nagel and Michael Vaughn decide on which pictures will make the final cut for this year's Chaos.



**If This Doesn't Look Like A Sweatshop, Then I Don't Know What Does.**

(Top Right) Amy Simmons works harder than the average girl. You have to be not-so-average to be in this class.



#### Reading is fundamental!

Ryan Anderson feeds his hunger for knowledge by reading Ryan Hooper's "Life in Zimbabwe". Not only did this article include some great reading, but it also featured a color picture of Mr. Muscleman himself!

# Mass Comm is the Bomb

*Whether it's BTV, Chaos or Rensselaerien ; Mr. Oates kids strive to inform the students of RCHS with humor, wit and neat-o special effects.*



**Focus! Focus? Focus!**  
Kathrine Rodibaugh zooms in on another historic BTV moment.



**And in the news today...**  
Steve Dumas and Ashley Hayworth spread the good word to the students of RCHS.



**Staring into space**

Ryan Hooper contemplates stealing American women while Mark Alson appears to be mad at the world. Political issues often crept into the realm of BTV. Most viewers believed that the school run news program was fraught with moronic ideas and lack of creativity. However, deep discussions frequently surfaced at BTV headquarters, a sanctuary for transcendental meditation and re-used video tape.

## Does The Fun Ever Stop?



**Thumbs Up for BTV !**

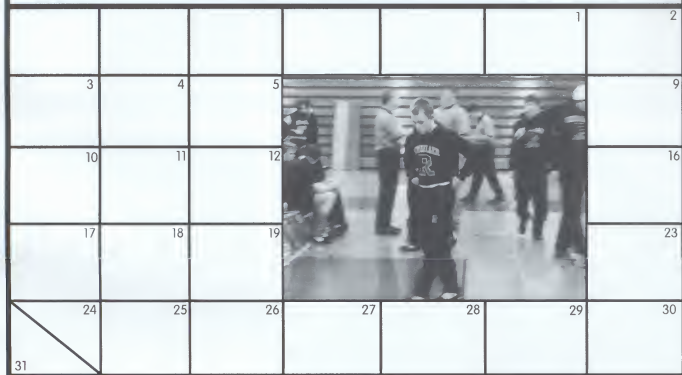
From left to right: Brian Lakin, Mike Greene, Ryan Hooper, Ashley Hayworth, Randi Raff, Steve Dumas, Brad Kaye, Mark Alson, Ryan Anderson. (not pictured Kaye Rodibaugh)



**"While Skinning, You Insert The Blade Here"**

Brad Kaye and his African counterpart, Ryan Hooper, speak about the joys of water buffalo hunting while putting the finishing touches on that days show.

# December



# January



# February



## Winter 2000-2001

**Senior Hall of Fame**  
 80-83  
**Morp/Mr. Bomber**  
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**Sophomore Class**  
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**Wrestling**  
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**Varsity Girls Basketball**  
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**Freshmen/JV Girls Basketball**  
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**Varsity Boys Basketball**  
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**Boys Swimming**  
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**Vica/Tech Club**  
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# Senior Hall of Fame



**Most Theatrical**  
Jessica Mercer  
Dustin Smith



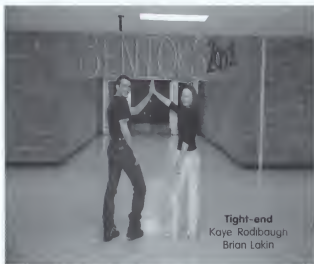
**Biggest Gossip**  
Abby Canaday  
Blake Weiss



**Most Athletic**  
Tara Burman  
Matt Schenk



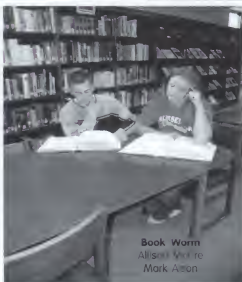
**Best Listener**  
Betsy Primeau  
Markus Davis



**Tight-end**  
Kaye Rodibaugh  
Brian Lakin



**Best Dancer**  
Jessica Mercer  
Elliott Zimmer



**Book Worm**  
Allison Vetter  
Mark Allen



**Cutest Couple**  
Jessica Mercer  
Zak Zimmer



**Best Dressed**  
Kaye Rodibaugh  
Justin Rodibaugh



**Class Clown**  
Cortny Woodruff  
Kyle Johns



**Biggest Flirt**  
Corie Kanney  
Mike Greene



**Friendliest**  
Betsy Primeau  
Markus Davis



**Happiest**  
Ashli Nelson  
Markus Davis



**Most Artistic**  
Laura Brown  
Matt Schenk



**Best Hair**  
Amelinda  
Gutwein  
Drew Grimm



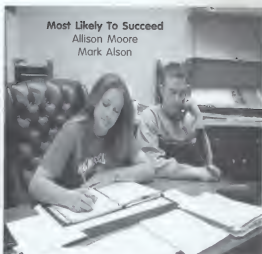
**Hottest**  
Ashley Streilmatter  
Garrett Brock



**Best Louby**  
Megan Wood  
Cory Spurgeon



**Best Eyes**  
Ashli Nelson  
Brandon Scheckel



**Most Likely To Succeed**  
Allison Moore  
Mark Alson



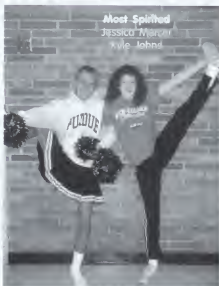
**Best Smile**  
Ashli Nelson  
Mike Greene



**Big Mouth**  
Courtney Woodruff  
Kyle J. Mine



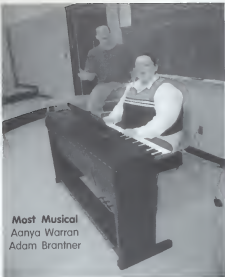
**Worst Listener**  
Abby Canaday  
Blake Weiss



**Most Spirited**  
Jessica Mercer  
Kyle Johnson



**Neat Freak**  
Danelle Nagel  
Steve Dumas



**Most Musical**  
Aanya Warren  
Adam Brantner



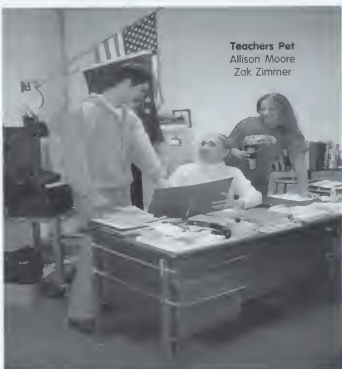
**Biggest Procrastinators**  
Randi Raff  
Brad Kaye



**Quietest**  
La Down Black  
John Staulbaum



**Sloppiest**  
Abby Canaday  
John Walters



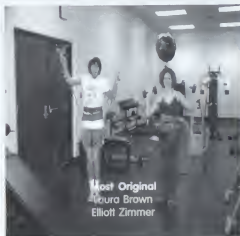
**Teachers Pet**  
Allison Moore  
Zak Zimmer



**Biggest Rebel**  
Cortny Woodruff  
Kyle Johns



**Most Likely to be Rich**  
Kylie Woodruff  
Curtis Piller



**Most Original**  
Laura Brown  
Elliott Zimmer



**All dolled up**

Left to right: Amy Simmons, Tara Klemme, Leslie Ricks, and Tiffany Jnskeep are all smiles and happy to be at the dance.



**Smile**

Kristy Sanders, Mandi Bridges, and Graham Carroll are all just smiling for the picture. They seem to be having a great time.

# Morp

*Get  
down  
tonight!*

**Time to boogie**

To the right: Eleonor Black, Kristen Sloth, and LoDown Block are getting down and hoving a good time!

Just Below: (top row) Elliot Zimmer, Mark Alson, Steve Dumas, Ryon Hooper, (front row), Brod Koye, Ehren Stuff, Zak Zimmer, Mike Greene, and John Wolter.



**Come and ride the train**

Just above: Adam Jones, Nathan Gardner, Kevin Rober and Rondi Roff are all getting down and hoving a good time!  
To the right: (from left to right) Ashley Zeilmann, Amanda Dewees, Robbie Butler and Amber Platt. These students show their Morp spirit and ride the train.



**Look at us**

Just above: Kora Kosta and Allison Moore are getting ready to go into the dance and get jiggy with it.



Markus Davis  
Mr. Bomber 2001

# Mr. Bomber 2001

## I won?

Markus Davis and Stacy Plett hug as they find out that he is the winner of Mr. Bomber 2001.

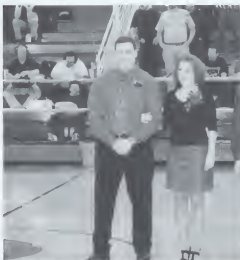


## My spot

Just below to the right middle: Brian Lakin and Jessica Arnett take their place in the center of the floor.

## Hello there

Just Below: Daug Hannon and Tara Burman are all smiles as they wait to see who will be crowned Mr. Bomber.



## Our turn

Below: Matt Schenk and Casey Hermanson walk in and watch every step that they make.



## Anticipation

Matt Schenk and Casey Hermanson, Wes Mattacks and Allison Maare, Brian Lakin and Jessica Arnett, Daug Hannon and Tara Burman, and Markus Davis and Stacy Plett await the announcement.

## Oh, Mom, not the camera again...

Above: Matt Schenk and Casey Hermanson, and Wes Mattacks and Allison Maare scan the crowd.

## 1...2...3...

Just Above: Wes Mattacks and Allison Maare are counting their steps as they walk to their spot.

Rachel Acuncius  
 Tam Allegrini  
 Natalie Ames  
 Nathan Amisler  
 Ryan Anderson  
 Nathan Arnett



Rob Asbell  
 Alexis Bacewic  
 Brandy Bannister  
 Nichole Battleday  
 Melinda Black  
 Camille Blubaugh



Kathy Brandenburg  
 Heather Brantner  
 Mandi Bridges  
 Nikki Bufkin  
 Robbie Butler  
 Chad Claussen



Jill Clouse  
 Chris Coker  
 Lance Crownaver  
 Jessie Davenport  
 Joe Del Principe  
 Kim Deno



Sarah DeWees  
 Annamarie Doege  
 Shanna Doege  
 Nick Earnest  
 Matt Ellis  
 Kenneth Fraley



Cassie Frampton  
 Aaron Frederick  
 Danny Garette  
 Melissa Gilbert  
 Stephanie Goodman  
 Joe Gudeman



## Two down and one to go



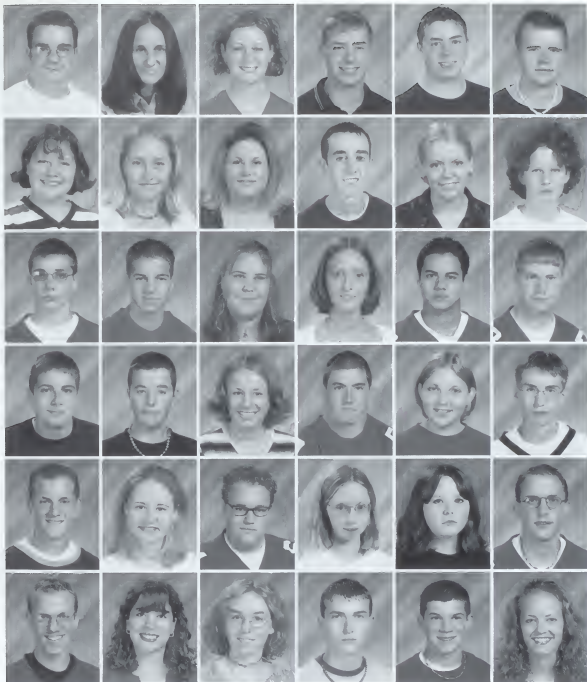
### Wow

Andy McKim shows his sophomore muscles.



### Listen up

Mrs. Swartzell lectures her general English class on the story they are reading.



Chad Hammand  
Ariel Hartwell  
Sarah Harwood  
Clayton Henady  
Phillip Henady  
Clint Hoeferlin

Brandi Holt  
Megan Howard  
Sheena Igoe  
Adam James  
Chassity James  
Manica Johnson

Jeremy Jones  
Mal Joseph  
Kendal Kasta  
Caylyn Kraud  
Bill Kupke  
Scott Lanoue

Chad Liersch  
Justin Lintner  
Vanessa Lawry  
Scott Luesse  
Emily Lyons  
Ronald Marlin

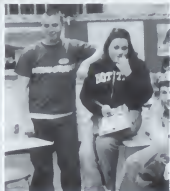
Ryan Mays  
Beth McElroy  
Andrew McKim  
Lacie Meeks  
Ashley Messer  
Paul Meyers

Stephen Meyers  
Abby Miller  
Darlene Minard  
Adam Murrill  
Chad Nagel  
Janell Nagel



#### $x+y=$ what?

Kaila Snyder works on her Algebra II homework during work time in class.



#### What's SRT for?

Phillip Henady and Sheena Igoe use their SRT for many things, but are they the right things?

### Work, work, work

To the top right Robbie Butler and Rachel Acuncius take time out from their busy schedule for a quick shot. To the bottom right: Janell Nagel burns up the cross country course. Top left: Doug DeMoss and Steve Wilcox receive help from Mr. Brown in auto class. Andy McKim and Mandi Bridges check out the pool during the remodeling process.



## Underclassmen Under Fire



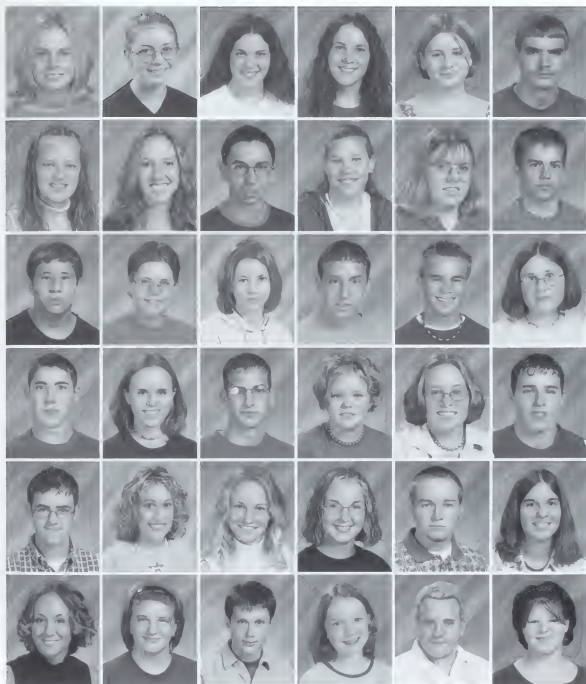
### *It's sinking in*

Russell Ratcliff listens to his teacher Mrs. Swartzell talk about the story his class is reading.



### *Partner up*

Kathy Brandenburg, Melinda Black, Amber Turner, and Sarah Harwood work on a group activity in world history.



Piper O'Brien  
Cassie Popok  
Dione Porker  
Toni Porker  
Eriko Peck  
Chris Peterson

Jeanna Pitstick  
Elise Query  
Russell Rotcliff  
Tino Royonec  
Kristy Reed  
Jeremy Rodibough

Richard Rodriguez  
Krista Ruemler  
Courtney Rush  
Steve Rusher  
Brett Sanders  
Anno Sayers

London Soyler  
Breonn Scheurich  
Adam Schlemmon  
Erin Schmiedel  
Ashley Schultz  
Pot Shonley

Kevin Shide  
Amy Simmons  
Ashley Sizemore  
Kaila Snyder  
Michael Spollo  
Amanda Stoth

Alicio Streitmutter  
Jomie Tonis  
Chris Thilges  
Crystal Thomas  
Josh Timberlake  
Amber Turner



#### The next Monet?

Caylyn Kraud concentrates on her drawing for art class.



#### Time for class

Ashley Sizemore gathers her books and has time for one strange face before her next class.

Kelly Turner  
Nathan VanHouten  
Michael Vaughn  
Lori Walter  
Amanda Warren  
Ann Webb



Bob Wollenberg  
Megan Wood  
Kristina Yoder  
Todd Yoder  
Austin Zeilmann  
Adam Zimmer

**Sophomore stay active** To the right Kaila Snyder plays during the halftime of the homecoming football game. To the far right, Christina Yoder, Melinda Black, Elise Querry, and Tina Rayonec enjoy their girl's night out.



## Sophomoric is appropriate



### Working hard

Amy Simmons works on a drawing of a map for Mass Communications class.



### Do you understand?

Melissa Gilbert and Emily Lyons discuss what they are learning in class.



### ***Lots to see and do***

Lacie Meeks helps out with the FFA petting zoo. Melissa Gilbert, Emily Lyons, and Ariel Hartwell do their best Charlie's Angels imitation at Morp.



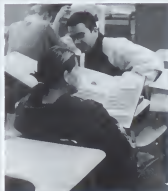
### ***Dinner for two***

Fellow FFA members, Kevin Shide and Stephanie Goodman enjoy the FFA breakfast. Kathy Brandenburg gets help from Mrs. Morrow while senior Gavra Spence supervises.



### ***Is this an adjective or an adverb?***

Jamie Tanis and Ashley Shultz work steadily as partners on English homework.



### ***Am I bothering you?***

Chad Hammond talks to Alexis Bacewic in SRT while she studies for a periodic table quiz.

## Up Close and Personal

How do you think the team improved overall?



"

*We all support each other, which helps us get the win! It also makes us work*

"

*as a team* **Matt Joseph**

"

*Towards the end of the season, we pulled together*

"

*as a team* **Seth Boer**



### Huddling up

To the right: The boys all crowd around getting ready to get down. When they are in practice, they focus. During meets, the boys con talk, and get pumped up and ready for the win.



*Taking Care of Business!*

## Take it to the mat!

### Hey What Are You Doing?

Cooches Brion Zocher, Chris Meeks, and Richard Sollee stand and watch as the referee makes a bad call.

### Hold 'em Down

Brett Sonders has his opponent down, ready to get the win! Doesn't he look determined?



### Ready to Get Down

Andy McKim is just about to get down! The mat and show this kid who's up! Andy is all serious when it comes to the real deal.



### Meet The Boys

Bottom row right to left: Manager Kote Greene, Matt Joseph, Kyle Johns, J.D. Feoster, Brett Sonders, Tyler Shultz, Manager Koro Mulvihill, middle row: Clayton Henody, Pat Shonley, Mike Greene, Seth Boer, Jeremy Jones, Nathan Gorner, Mott Powell; top row: Brion Zocher (coach), Andy McKim, Scott Luesse, Elliott Zimmer, Nathan Gutwein, Nothlon Arnett, Tom Vigeont, and Coach Chris Meeks.



### Leaders of the Pack

These three boys were the only seniors on the RCHS wrestling team during the 2000 season. From left to right are Kyle Johns, Mike Greene, and Elliott Zimmer. Kyle went undefeated in conference competition.



### Ready and Determined

Seth Boer takes his opponent down. No more Mr. Nice Guy from Seth. He is all serious about all his work.

**You're not going to get me...**  
Mike Greene's opponent thinks he is going to get him on the mat, but the Bomber will fight that plan to the finish.



## Date Line

### Month of Nov.

Practices are just getting started.

The boys are getting ready to go head on to their first inside at McCutcheon on the 18th.

### Mid Dec.

The Bombers are already getting tired of all the meets and the practices. All of the school cancellations are just making the season a whole lot more fun!

### And the season ends.

On January 27 the boys had their sectionals. They came in second place to end their season.

### Start of Dec.

The boys had to get an early head start. They had to head out at 7:00 in the early morning, on the 2nd.

### End Dec.

The boys finally got a break of for Christmas, or so they thought. But on Dec. 27, they had to hit the mats hard and prove themselves worthy.

### Start 2001

On the January 4th, the boys head on their way to Benton Central to beat the Bombers at 6:00 in the evening.

### ...and we scored!

### 1st Half Season Statistics

Michigan City Super Duels 3rd out of 8  
North White Super Duels 2nd out of 5  
Rensselaer Super Duels 1st out of 6  
Twin Lakes Invite 8th out of 16  
Logansport Holiday Classic 4th out of 8  
Crown Point Super Duels 3rd out of 6

	Them
LoVille	31
South Bend St. Joe	32
Michigan City	43
Boone Grove	21
New Proire	33
West Central	30
Konkokee Volley	41
North White	15
North Newton	33
North Judson	30
Twin Lakes	39
West Lafayette	30
South Newton	15
West Central	23
Andreon	21
Northwestern	32
Lewis Cass	30
Benton Central	37
Western	24
Loke Central	57
Crown Point	47
Hobart	32
Columet	29
McCutcheon	29



### And the winner is...

The team waits to see Kyle Johns finish another of his winning matches. Concentrating on the senior's style, the coach and whole team critique the effort.

## Up Close and Personal

### How was the season?



*"Despite our record, we had a very successful season. We bonded as a team and got through hard*

*times together. Randy Raff*

*"We really improved throughout the season."*

*Ashley Hayworth*



**This is the way to do it...**

The girls are sure to listen well when Coach Harazy is telling them o play. She means all business when it comes to game time.

## Lady Bombers



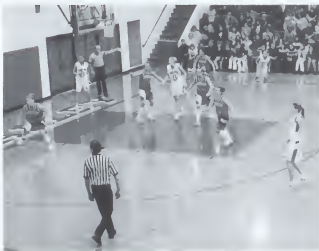
## Make it Swoosh

### Get Ready for the Pass

To the right, a player prepares to throw the ball in bounds to any of the girls who appear open and ready

### Pass it Hard

Just below, Michelle Kiger looks to see who is open and ready to take the ball to the hoop for another basket.



### Ready to Shoot

Ashley Hayworth squares up to shoot a 3-point shot, while her opponent stands by to be omozied by her Bamber abilities.



**Varsity Girls Basketball 2000-2001**

Front row from left to right: Ashley Hayworth, Tara Burman, Stacy Plett, Amanda DeWees, and Megan Pitcher. Middle row from left to right: Kelly Lane, Michelle Kiger, Ashley Zeilman, Randy Raff, Janell Nagel, and Alina Mathew. Back row from left to right: Coach Marian Harazy, Manager Melanie Allis, Statistician John Head, Statistician John Balvich, J.V. Coach Earnest Watson, Manager Lacy Meeks and Red and Black Coach Sara Patti



### Get Out of My Way

Janell Nagel is going over the shot as Ashley Kiger gets in her way. She gets it all as she gets elbowed by one of the Kougars.



### Me, Me! I'm Open!

To the left, Janell Nagel is getting ready to throw the ball in bounds to Tara Burman. They are a great working team.

### Help Me Out!

Just below, Stacy Plett is being double teamed by the Kougars. She is looking for someone to whom to pass the ball.



### Get off Me!

Ashley Zellman is trying to get away from the girl that has a hold of her. Ashley Hayworth is trying to signal to her that she is wide open and ready to turn around and take the shoot.

## Date Line

### Nov. 1 and 2

*The girls had long hard practices and their first scrimmage game*

### Nov. 10

*The girls had their first game at North White and brought home a Bomber victory*

### Dec. 7

*They took on Hebron at home to chalk up another win*

### Jan. 20

*The Lady Bombers headed to K.V. to take the Lady Kougars in a tight game which, unfortunately, didn't fall for the Bombers*

### Feb. 6

*The senior Lady Bombers competed in their final regular season game and came out victorious against the Dolphins Oracles*

### Feb. 16

*The Lady Bombers faced and lost to Winamac in the second round of sectional play*

### Breaking Just Below Even

	Us	Them
North White	50	31
Knox	54	43
C. Catholic	63	56
Winamac	44	38
Harrison	44	50
Benton Central	49	61
Hebron	60	45
N. Newton	43	55
S. Newton	34	38
Sheridan	41	36
West Central	46	43
Twin Lakes	34	61
W. Lafayette	31	57
Tri-County	50	44
K.V.	41	44
Tipton	31	64
North Judson	42	56
Delphi	55	39
Hanover Central	44	51
Sectional #1	60	47
Sectional #2	25	47

## Working Hard and Having Fun

Below and to the left, the Red and Black teams has some fun during halftime of their game. This team not only knows how to work hard, but also to have fun.

### Junior Varsity

	Us	Them
Knox	23	21
Winamac	15	25
C.Catholic	35	24
North White	31	27
Harrison	18	34
Benton Central	19	43
Hebron	21	23
North Newton	19	33
West Central	21	12
Twin Lakes	29	30
West Lofayette	13	27
South Newton	31	20
Tri-County	23	20
Konk. Volley	23	32
North Judson	33	26
Tipton	27	35
Sheridan	33	30
Delphi	21	30
Honover	32	19



### A Team Effort

To the right the Lady Bombers took time out to find out what the next plan is so that they can win the game. The Red and Black teams worked well together during the 200-2001 season.



### Bring it on!

In the photo above, Angelico Anselmi gets ready to go around her opponent. Can no one can stop her?

### Play To Win

Amber Justice and Holliston Nagel help the team take the lead.



### Is it up?

Some of the team sits on the bench, watching to see if the ball goes in or not.



### Freshman

	Us	Them
Lof. Jeff	22	30
N. Newton	20	44
Benton C.	18	36
Lowell	28	12
K. V.	20	29
W. Lafayette	37	17
Benton C.	33	31
Volpariso	28	18
Crown Point	10	34
Volpariso	21	28
N. Newton	25	46
Hobart	26	29
Lowell	36	16

## Up Close and Personal

Whom do you think was the most spirited?



Natalia Ames

"I think Shyla Hesson was the most spirited this year because she went out there and played hard no matter what!"

Amber Justice  
"I think Natalia Goodman had a lot of spirit because she played hard and with all of her heart!"



### Go Team Go!

Even though Holliston Nagel is being blocked, she goes up for the shot. Nothing can stop this Nagel!

### Standin' in the way

Jonnie Wood stands in the way of her opponent.





#### Taking The Lead

Coach Watson looks on as the team takes on the K.V. Kougars.



#### Freshman/JV Girls Basketball Teams

(Top row from left) Amanda Warren, Diane Parker, manager Melanie Allis, Jeanno Pittstick, Coach Ernest Watson, Amber Minix, Piper O'Brien, manager Brandon Schleman, Tara Wood, Coylyn Kraud, Cooch Sara Putt, (middle row) Amanda Teach, Stephanie Kearney, Amber Justice, Brandi Roberts, Angelica Anselm, Samontha Furst, Holliston Nagel, Natalie Goodman, manager Lacy Meeks; and (front row) Danielle McGuire, Shyla Hesson, and Natalie Ames



#### Play it again, Sam

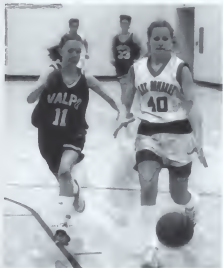
To the far right: It's good to see that Sam Furst is back on the court and strong as ever after her knee surgery. Sam is trying to get the rebound before the opponent has any chance of getting it.

#### Throw the Ball

To the right: Shyla Hesson looks for one of her team mates to throw the ball to and get the scoring play started.

#### Goin' up for the Shot

In the photo below, Diane Parker get ready to go up for a shot. Diane had a really good season and helped the team o with her many talents.



#### Movin' the Ball

Natalie Goodman moves the ball down the court, while trying to keep Viking defenders from getting the ball.



#### Bomber Attack

Jamie Wood tries to get to block a K.V. player with her very tall frame.

*Ending Another  
Great Season*



# Just Can't Hide That Bomber Pride

## Up Close and Personal

What was most memorable?



"The bus rides home

after the games.

Justin Radibaugh

"Senior Night... I had

my best varsity game.

Colin Riley.



The Mask of Howard....  
Tie up Diablo, I'm battling the Warriors. Brandon Howard shot fakes.

*In Pursuit  
of  
Excellence*



## ARETE.

"Stay out of our paint, or you'll be hung out to dry."

Brandon Howard and Cole Hewitt clear the way for Jeremy Radibaugh to throw up a ducce.

This Carr is drivin' and takin' you to school.

Jash Carr will take you right, left, and to the rim.



"Jumpin'-Jumpin'"

James Wilkerson defies gravity and struts his ups as the Bombers tip off another game.



Watch the Duckie- Squeek, Squeek, Squeek....

First Row: Manager Jessica Martin, Colin Riley, Jeremy Radibaugh, Jash Golder, Manager Jessica Miller, Second Row: Justin Radibaugh, Jash Carr, Cole Hewitt, James Wilkerson, Manager Betsy Primeau, Third Row: Scott Lanaue, Robbie Sipkema, Brandon Howard, Brett Koebcke, Fourth Row: Asst. Coach Scott Mickla, Asst. Coach Chip Gull, Coach Mike Feagans, Asst. Coach Derek Klute



Bombers Blow Home on Warriors

Justin Radibaugh and Cole Hewitt

Mike Feagans and Derek Klute

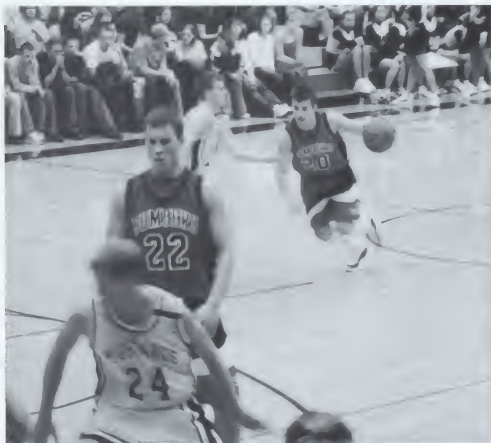


### ...3 (Miss) Sippi?

Robert Sipikema is in no big man's land and opts to dish the ball to James Wilkerson.

### Orange ball, middle pocket

Juslin Rodibaugh doesn't scratch often when it comes to free throws.



Jeremy always wanted to drive a Mustang!

With help from Brett Koebecke, Jeremy Rodibaugh gets the green light to go through the Kouts defense.

# Date Line

Oct. 31

*Truck or Treat? Well, only the next five months would tell. Today tryouts begin. A flood of Bombers boys face grueling practices to gain the privilege of calling themselves a Bomber basketball player. It's just the first step.*

Nov. 21-Feb. 23

*After a convincing victory over the Kouts Redskins, the Bombers fall victim to a seventeen-game losing streak.*

Feb. 24

*Finally, a victory! The Bombers take the a three hour tour (a Sheraton High School and escape this deserted role with a victory.*

March 6-9

*Here it is - the moment in time when the records get thrown out the window, and every team forgoes the history of their season. With school support the Bombers defeat North White and North Newton in sectional tournament play.*

March 10

*It all comes down to this. The Bombers mount success and school spirit in the process of reaching the sectional championship game. After accomplishing a task no one imagined they would, the boys lose to a senior-stacked Winamac.*

### And the scores...

	Us	Them
Knox	62	59
Tri-County	52	61
Cent. Catholic	59	110
North White	52	55
Harrison	51	78
South Newton	44	58
Frontier	51	63
McCutcheon	48	78
Pioneer	41	52
W. Lafayette	42	71
North Judson	42	48
Bent. Central	44	70
North Newton	64	73
Winamac	55	68
Kankakee V.	39	52
West Central	53	69
Twin Lakes	56	75
Delphi	53	69
Sheridan	61	57
Kouts	79	86
Sectional (NW)	66	62
Sectional (NN)	72	54
Sec. (Win.)	41	62

## JV Boys Basketball

	Us	Them
Knox	49	50
Tri-County	61	39
C. Catholic	52	57
N. White	30	32
Harrison	33	36
S. Newton	28	32
Frontier	49	69
Pioneer	39	58
W. Lafayette	25	46
McCutcheon	25	55
N. Judson	27	39
Benton C.	30	62
Winomoc	39	47
KV	47	56
N. Newton	44	50
W. Central	32	52
Twin Lakes	36	55
Delphi	45	62
Sheridon	39	41

## Up, up, and away

JV player Paul Meyers gives it all he's got as he goes up for a lay-up while his teammates stand-by waiting for the rebound.



## The ball is mine...

Freshman Andy Lonaue protects the ball from anyone but his teammates.



## Go long

Sophomore Chad Hammond prepares to pass the ball to his waiting teammates.



## Red/Black Boys Basketball

	Us	Them
Delphi	29	37
Winomoc	34	33
Tri-County	35	48
S. Newton	40	48
W. Lafayette	36	42
N. Judson	29	34
Kouts	39	42
N. Newton	49	43
Benton Central	40	58
W. Central	42	43
KV	52	47
Frontier	35	50
Honover Cntl	37	39
S. Newton	21	23
Volpo	21	60

## Up Close and Personal

What's your season embarrassing moment?



“When I got my game face on.”  
Paul Meyers

“During try-outs I got embarrassed by my teammates and just as I turned around a bunch of girls caught me with my shorts down.”

Tyler Tallock

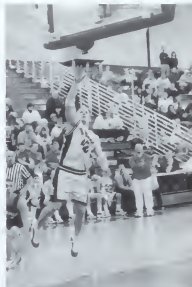


## I believe I can fly

Tam Allegri leaves everyone in the dust as he shows he is like Mike.

## I might not have my license yet but I'm driving

Matt Ellis drives to the basket with full strength, determined to make his shot.





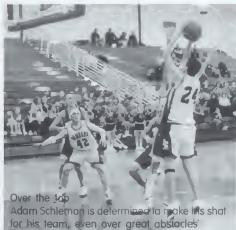
#### Red/Black Boys Basketball

Front Row (left to right): Daug Demass, Chad Hammond, Mat Huhn, Cary Dunbar, Brian Harrington, Robbie Butler. Back Row (left to right): Manager Josh Wheelahan, Josh Eldridge, Matt Ellis, Jeremy Pachon, Jordan Bailey, Tyler Tallock, Coach Scott Micklo



#### JV Boys Basketball

Front Row (left to right): Paul Meyers, Andy Lanaue, Darin Owens, Shawan Carter, Tam Allegrini. Back Row (left to right): Coach Derek Klute, Assistant Coach Scott Micklo, Steve Meyers, Adam Schleman, Cole Hewitt, James Wilkerson, Assistant Coach Chip Gull.



Over the top  
Adam Schleman is determined to make his shot for his team, even over great obstacles.



#### I'm open

In a moment of indecision, Brian Harrington considers whether or not to pass to his open teammate, Robbie Butler.

#### GRRRRR!

Like gum under a desk, Paul Meyers sticks with his man, making sure he doesn't get past.

#### B-L-O-C-K

Ever on the defensive alert, Josh Eldridge sails upward to block a shot attempted by the opposing team.



#### Reaching for the stars

Andy Lanaue reaches new heights as he scores a point.



*Time for  
some  
hoops*



## Bombers Put Up A Fight To The End

## Up Close and Personal

Do you like your new pool?



"Yes, actually I do."  
Kaila Snyder

"I love our pool, because our new lights let me see where I'm swimming now."

Trista Querry



**Fire one!**  
Jacelyn Baase launches into the pool like a torpedo bent on blowing her competition out of the water.

*Bombers swim to excellence*



## Well done, swimmers

### Diving queen

Trista Querry's diving skills are without parallel.

### On a mission

Jocelyn swims like a butterfly and stings like a bee, tearing up the water and anything else in her way.



### The fantastic four

Katie Courtright, Ashli Nelson, Keely McIlwain, and Eydie Courtright set a record at Conference in the 400 Freestyle Relay.



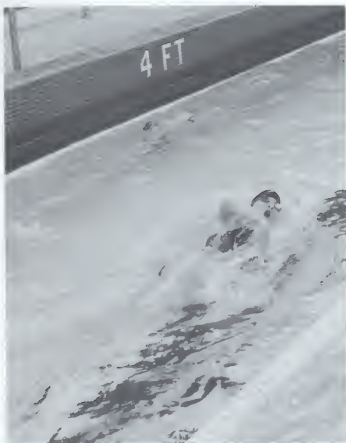
### Lady Bomber Swimmers

Front row left to right: Taryn White, Eydie Courtright, Allisan Nelson, Katie Courtright, Jocelyn Baase. Middle row: Coach Bennett, Kaila Snyder, Megan Howard, Elise Querry, Sara Egan, Chris Filsan. Back row: Keely McIlwain, Ashli Nelson, Amanda Gutwein, Trista Querry, Amy Bardoczi, Camille Blubaugh.



### Swimmers all in a row

Rensselaer swimmers line up side by side with their guest competitors to dive from the blocks and be the first to reach the finish.



### "Gaspi!"

Sophomore Camille Blubaugh takes a deep breath as she continues her freestyle lap.

### Senior strength

Amanda Gutwein, Trista Query, and Ashli Nelson are honored on swimming senior night for their great skill and their dedication to the team.



### Celebrating Seniors

Trista Query, Amanda Gutwein, and Ashli Nelson pose with their goodies before digging in and celebrating four years of hard work.

## Date Line

Oct. 16

The team starts practicing at the Tri-County pool. They also run laps in the morning.

Nov. 30

In a truly exciting meet, the team ties with Merrillville, 93 to 93. The swimmers weren't the only ones holding their breath!

Dec. 7-12

Two consecutive meets are canceled, one against Griffith and one against North Newton.

Jan. 2

The team blows S Newton out of the water, 137 to 9. There wasn't enough left of them to fill a swimcap.

Jan. 4

The team swims its closest meet all year against Benton Central, 94 to 69. BC was sweating chlorine bullets right up to the wire.

Jan. 25

Karly McIlwain sets a record in the 500 freestyle against Lowell. Her efforts paid off for herself and the entire team.

### Schedule

	Us	Them
North Judson	108	61
Seeger/	111	105
Harrison		104
W. Lafayette	50	133
Twin Lakes	51	121
Merrillville	93	93
Pioneer	115	55
Griffith		Canceled
North Newton		Canceled
South Newton	137	9
Benton Central	94	89
Knax	111	73
K V	83	97
Delphi	107	79
Lafayette Jeff	78	104
Hoosier Conf.		4th of 7
Crown Point	74	103
Lowell	98	82
Secl.,L Central		5th of 9

## Up Close and Personal

What did you think about swimming at Tri-County?



“It was bad because there were no lane markers or blocks.” Brad Saylor

“The chlorine was too high, and the water was too hot!” Steve Wilcox



### Conference Champs

The relay team of (bat-tam!) Ray Golder, (lap left to right) Byron Courtright, Steve Wilcox, and Chris Wilcox won the conference title in the 200 free relay and earned All Conference honors.

*A great  
13-3  
season*



# Bombers Drown the Competition

### Dive, Dive, Dive!

A one-and-a-half pike earns Ray Golder a great score! Ray won diving at conference and later advanced to regionals in diving.

### Take a breath

London Saylor skims above the water for air as he swims the breaststroke.



### Ready...Set...

Marcus Davis gets ready to lead off the 200 medley relay while Byron Courtright waits in the background.



### Showing team camaraderie

Bottom row (left to right): Matt Gillespie, Josh Heddon, Kevin Smith, Josh Davis, Adam Herre, and Brad Saylor; middle: Manager Austin Pettet, Steve Wilcox, Phillip Henady, Steve Rusher, Adam Zimmer, Byron Courtright, and Aaron Voss; top: Coach Dan Kellow, Matt Lovely, Chris Wilcox, Ray Golder, Zak Zimmer, Steve Dumas, and Markus Davis



### Senior leadership pays off

While swimming the 100 breaststroke, senior Marcus Davis gasps for air as he gains the lead for another season.



### Flying to great heights

Senior Steve Dumas flies into the water to compete in one of his best events, the 100 free. Steve was a senior leader for the Bammers.

### Here I go!

Phil Henady gracefully dives into the water for his 200 freestyle race. Phillip was a great addition to the Rensselaer swim team this year in his 200 and 500 freestyle events.



# Date Line

Nov. 1

The team starts practices and has to travel to Putnam County to do it

Dec. 6

Now the Bammers can do practice at their own pool and get ready for upcoming home meets in the remodeled swimming pool

Dec. 16

Rensselaer hosts its own meet, a relay meet, and earns a whopping first place trophy

Jan. 20

All conference Ray Golden wins during The 200 free relay team of Ray, Steve Wilcox, Chris Wilcox, and Bryan Coartraught also achieves a conference title

Feb. 6

The Bammers win a close home meet over Seeger, 139-135 What a nail biter!

Feb. 17

Ray Golden finished 4th in sectional to advance to regional in diving Congratulations on an impressive season boys



### On your mark...

Chris Wilcox, a senior, is flanked by two opponents as they all get ready to jump into action. Chris swam the 200 and 500 freestyle and the 200 and 400 relays.

### Go, Swim, Win

	Us	Them
Twin Lakes	128	56
Merrillville	87	98
Pioneer	125	45
RCHS Invite	1st of 6	
South Newton	146	4
Benton Central	115	55
Knox	121	64
KV	124	59
Delphi	144	129
Lafayette Jeff	85	98
Hoosier Conf.	2nd of 6	
Crown Point	94	86
Lawell	115	70
Harrison	75	101
Crown Point	94	86
Lawell	115	70
Seeger	139	135
McCutcheon	129	54
Sectional	5th of 9	

# Date Line

## June

The squads attended cheerleading camp at St. Mary's College. In addition to getting to know one another better, they came home with numerous awards.

## November

Getting ready for basketball season was a blast! The cheerleaders got some help from JBL professionals, who taught the girls some collegiate stunting skills that worked great for the starting line-up.

## January

The Bomber cheerleaders hosted a cheer camp for kids in grades 4-6. The Bombers taught the participants cheers, chants, and a dance.

## August

Football season rolled around. It was a time for gloves and hot chocolate while cheering the Bombers on to victory, especially when the boys won the Cracker Barrel.

## December

The cheerleaders went caroling and had a Christmas party with the basketball players to celebrate the accomplishments so far during the year.

## February

The squads began intensive training for the Midwest Regional Cheer Competition.

## Stand up and holler!

The cheerleading squads combine to perform for the crowd. Their great facials show that they are doing more than just displaying their pride—they are having fun!



## Up Close and Personal

Do you find mullets sexy?



Definitely! They are *VERY* attractive."

Ashley Sizemore

"No, there's just something about them that I don't like."

Jenna Robinson



We're red and we're black  
Junior Rhi Hortwell really shakes her thing during the school song before the varsity game.

I wonder if that hurts...  
Sarah Schantz intently watches her fellow classmates clobber their opponents.



## Goodbye who?

Varsity members Katie Honnon and Jessica Mercer perform the skit they choreographed to the "Goodbye Earl" song while at cheer camp.

## Bomber cheerleading rules

Rachel Peck, Millie Waling, Natalie Gonff, Katie Honnon, and Ashley Sizemore get the football team (and crowd) pumped up for another Friday night face-off.





#### Varsity squad

Members of the 2000-2001 varsity cheerleading squad include (front row left to right) Danelle Nagel, Jessica Mercer, Allison Moore (back row left to right) Tara Klemme, Ashley Sizemore, and Katie Hannan.



#### Freshmen squad

Members of the 2000-2001 freshmen cheerleading squad include (back row left to right) Heather Curls, Natalie Gantt, (front row left to right) Jenna Robinson, Dayna Barrett, and Sarah Schantz.



#### Smiling Seniors

Danelle Nagel, Allison Moore, and Jessica Mercer show their pearly whites while taking a short break from cheering the Bambers on to victory. These three seniors exhibited tremendous leadership throughout the year.



#### JV squad

Members of the 2000-2001 junior varsity cheerleading squad include (left to right) Millie Waling, Rhiannon Hartwell, and Rachel Peck.



#### Flyin' high

Varsity cheerleaders Tara Klemme and Jessica Mercer prove they've got what it takes to reach the top. These stunts were performed as part of the starting line-up at basketball games.

#### What's your groove?

Rachel Peck and Emilia Waling found their slot. They have "spirit fingers" to show their school spirit for the basketball game. They admit at times it is hard to get the crowd involved.

#### Don't drop me!

Yikes! It's senior Jessica Mercer showing off her heel stretch to the loyal fans. Watch out for Millie! This is the most difficult stunt that the cheerleaders have acquired this year.



*How's  
my pom  
taste?*



## Winning season



#### Ken's Kids (Athletic Trainers)

Front row: Nichole Battleday, Alicia Streitmatter, Janell Nagel, Kyle Johns, Ashley Hayworth, Tara Burman, Andy Lanoue, and Shawon Carter. Back row: Piper O'Brien, Natalie Ames, Jamie Wood, Stacey Plett, Ray Golder, Justin Virok, Wes Mattocks, Cory Spurgeon, Joe DelPrincipe, Mark Alson, Jordan Bailey, Jeremy Rodibaugh, and Colin Riley.



#### National Honor Society

Front Row: Mark Alson, Matt Schenk, Allison Moore, and Emily Feightl. Back Row: Michelle Kiger, Wes Mattocks, Tara Burman, Stacey Plett, Justin Virok, Alicia Standish, Danelle Nagel and Dustin Smith.

## Student Athletic Trainers and National Honor Society



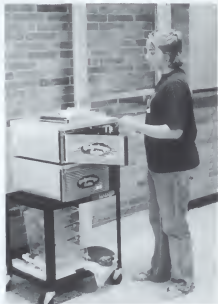
#### It's a wrap

Above: Justin Rodibaugh wraps Tara Burman's wrist as club sponsor and trainer Kenny Hickman stands by and instructs.



#### I hope this doesn't hurt

To the right: Stacy Plett winces in pain as Ashley Hayworth tapes the senior's ankle.



#### Smell the Spunkmeyer

To the far top right: New inductee Melanie Allis checks out a batch of Spunkmeyer cookies to serve the fans at the basketball games. This was a fundraiser for the National Honor Society.

#### 2001 National Honor Society inductees

To the right: New inductees for NHS included: Front row: J. Boose, A. Morris, T. Smith, C. Geesa, E. Gutwein, A. Hayworth, and B. Streitmatter. Second row: D. Klopp, B. Schantz, D. Patel, R. Wireman, M. Klebbs, K. Kohlhagen, K. Kosta, S. Wakeland, B. Kaye, D. Hannon, and B. Inkeep. Third Row: T. Luddington, B. DeWees, S. Marlin and J. Jung. Not pictured: M. Allis, A. Brennenman, K. McIlwain, J. Nagel, and J. VanHouten.



# Serving Our School with Pride

*Four outstanding RCHS clubs show they can accomplish goals and learn new strategies with determined minds and a little teamwork.*



## Meeting of minds

Ehren Stuff brainstorms ideas as BADD secretary Alicia Streitmatter records his thoughts onto paper.



## Fellowshipping

Above: Girls of the FCS chat during an SRT meeting.



## Listen up

Above and to the left: FCS President Lindsay Bailey talks to the group while Nathan Gutwein and Kent Kahlhagen listen in the background.

## How big was the fish?

Above: Amanda Gutwein laughs at a comment made in a deep FCS discussion. Kara Kohlhagen, Nicole Goodman, Krista Ruelmer, and Abby Thiel appear to be intent on the conversation.

## Bombers Against Destructive Decisions and Fellowship of Christian Students



## BADD

Front Row: Steve Rusher, Ryan Anderson, Mike Greene, Cary Spurgeon, Kendal Kasta, Bryan Lakin and Steve Dumas. Back Row: Jael Nagel, Melissa Gilbert, Alicia Streitmatter, Piper O'Brien, Janell Nagel, Emily Lyons, Corie Kanney, and Ehren Stuff.



## FCS

Front Row: Jenny Tanis, Danielle McGuire, Terrah Smith, Nicole Goodman, Jamie Tanis, Kimbre Taylor, Abby Thiel, Krista Ruelmer, Natalie Goodman, Amy Kenning, Bethany Streitmatter, Kathy Langely, and Samaah Marlin. Back Row: Trista Querry, Allison Nelson, Tiffany Inskeep, Jessica Martin, Kasey Murillo, Amanda Gutwein, Tina Murillo, Ashli Nelsan, Lindsay Bailey, Ryan Tanis, Jordan Bailey, Nathan Gutwein, Markus Davis, and Kent Kahlhagen.



#### **We, the students of RCHS, in order to form a more perfect school...**

Left to Right Row ONE: Emily Lyons, Eydie Courtright, Jenna Robinson, Mott Gillespie, Zak Zimmer, Misty Demoss, and Adam Zimmer Row TWO: Mrs. Heather Hienig (Sponsor), Tiffany Inskip, Hollisten Nogel, Amber Justice, Brett Sonders, Cossie Popok, Jeonno Pitstick, Amondo Sloth, Tristo Quarry, Courtney Woodruff, Morkus Davis, and Colin Riley. Row THREE: Koye Rodibough, Ashley Hoyworth, Koro Kosto, Somontho Hopkins, Bethony Streitmottter, Keely McIlwain, Ben DeWees, Bryon Inskip, Todd Luddington, and Stephen Meyers.



#### **These executives won't make you board**

Left to Right Row ONE: Steve Meyers, Tiffany Inskip, Courtney Woodruff Row TWO: Treasurer Koro Kosta, Vice President Somontho Hopkins, Secretary Bethony Streitmottter, President Zok Zimmer, and Historian Bryon Inskip. This brain trust of the legislative body of RCHS keeps their eyes on Washington politics more than the Bush twins, and our Bombers get into far less trouble as a result. Maybe someday these candidate wannobes will straighten out the real government.

## **The student body is a vessel...**



#### **Everybody was kung food fighting**

World War III has broken out in Rensselaer. The edible ammunition pocks a tasty punch.

#### **It's frisby. It's football. It's both!**

Liz Brown tries to lead her freshmen to a win against the seniors.



#### **Three silly seniors**

Chris Wilcox, Mott Tyche, and Jeremy Williamson say hello to the yearbook photographer while pushing their bus.

#### **We'll finish spooner or later!**

Dustin Smith and Courtney Lokin pass the ping pong ball as they go for the gold in the relay race.

#### **I hope this bus doesn't have a long route**

The juniors (right-bottom) shove their way to victory in the bus push competition.



#### **If you have seen any of these girls...**

Homecoming 2000 presents a stellar lineup of Homecoming Queen Candidates.

# Student Council

*"The eyes, ears, and voice of the student body"*



## **The relay race of Rensselaer**

Keely McIlwain watches over the participants of the wackiest relay race this side of the Iroquois.



## **The competition is fierce**

During FunFest, it can get dirty when students go for the title in the All-American game of Guesstures.



## **Out with the old and in with the new**

VP Sam Hopkins and council member Misty DeMoss take down an out-dated bulletin board to make way for one that will represent a more modern RCHS.

## **It's down to the wire (or toilet paper)**

Andy McKim and Angie Morris (top -center) go head-to-head in the obstacle course.

**...without good commanders, it's sure to sink**



## **H-E-L-L-O, J-E-L-L-O!**

Junior Miranda Luzadder shows that she is a "bobbing for parts" champion as she makes a mess of herself for the team.



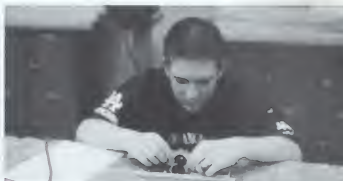
## **On your mark...set...slide!**

Cory Spurgeon runs first leg in the obstacle course as the seniors try to run away with first place. The obstacle course was a big-ticket event in the 2001 FunFest.



#### A dedicated team

Members of VICA for 2000-2001 pose with the truck they rebuilt in the newly remodeled auto shop. In the back row from left to right are Joe Jacoby, Russell Bretzinger, Winston Lynch, Steve Rusher; and in the front row are Adam Waibel, Eric Nystrom, Brad White, Brandon Douglas, Jeff Northcutt, Nolan Hitchcock, Rob Linback, Reed Schultz, and Nathan Mroczek.



#### Power buildin'

In the photo above, freshman Trenton Cotner concentrates hard while he builds a mouse trap racing car during shop class. This exercise allows the students to practice the elements of design and thrust, while creating a fun competition with fellow students.

## Vocational activities



#### Things to do

Seniors Joe Jacoby, Eric Nystrom, and Bob Linback watch as senior Nolan Hitchcock polishes the auto shop's new project: a vintage Mazda. Not much larger than a golf cart, this rare find is from Japanese auto history. These hunks from the grease pit proudly proclaimed that they were able to lift the lightweight vehicle and carry it around.

#### Cutting up in class is fun work

In the top right picture, Jason Edwards cuts materials up for his mouse trap car in shop class while smiling for the camera.



#### Testing, testing, testing

In the picture to the right, Marissa Klebs, who is involved in the vocational classes at Jasper County Hospital, smiles while running some tests during her health occupations class.



# What's New With The Clubs This Year?

*VICA, Tech Club, and Community Service Club work to stay active and improve the high school.*



## **Precision design**

To the left, senior Doug Hannon follows up on a project designed with a CNC lathe.

## **Reaching for excellence**

Mr. Cox receives a naval award for excellence in technology.

## **Tech Club & CSC**



### **Tech Club**

The tech club members gather in their favorite work location for their 2001 photo. In the back row from left are Justin Rodibough, Dennis Block, Brandon Scheckel, Groham Corroll, Kevin Raber, Robbie Sipkemo, and Brett Koebcke. In the second row, Mr. Sam Cox, Roy Golder, Morkus Davis, Doug Honnon, and Josh Golder.



### **CSC Club**

Organized to perform community service projects, the CSC gathers for a quick photo. In the back row from left are Kristi Canine, Casey Hermanson, Tristo Querry, Beth McElroy, Brondy Holt, Robbie Butler, Chris Wilcox. In the second row are Shannon Lakin, Cassie Papak, Kylie Thiel, and Amonda Stoth. In the front row are Emily Feicht, Megan Wood, and Piper O'Brien.

# March

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# April

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# May

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# Spring 2001

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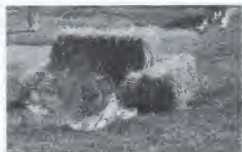
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# You Can't Get a Man with a Gun

*The spring musical went off with a bang thanks to a fantastic cast and a pair of incredible directors!*



## The wild, wild West

Charlene Davenport, played by Cortny Woodruff, introduces Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show to the local residents with a blockbuster song. Charlene is the manager of the Wild West Show.



## An old-fashioned wedding

Frank Butler describes the kind of wedding he wants to have for himself and Annie.



## Watch this one

Frank Butler, played by sophomore Mike Vaughn, executes a great trick, aiming his gun using a mirror. Butler offers a challenge to sharpshooters in every town the show plays, and Annie Oakley accepted his challenge.



## Doin' what comes naturally

Annie explains to Mr. Wilson, played by sophomore Paul Meyers, that you can get through life doing what you're good at without much of anything else.



## Pull!

In the center photo, Annie, played by Jessica Mercer, sports a rifle in attempt to win a shooting contest "off'n a big, swollen-headed stiff outta the Wild West Show."



## Indians!

Ansen Lancaster opens the play by announcing the arrival of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. They arrive in force with Indians and the whole works, led by Charlene Davenport and Dolly Tait.



## Buffalo Bill's in town

In the photo above, Charlene Davenport introduces Buffalo Bill, played by senior Dustin Smith, to his adoring fans. Buffalo Bill is, of course, the owner of the Wild West Show.



## A little chat

Butler encourages his protege to perform a more advanced trick, but Annie has another one in mind that will make even Butler's performances dwindle in comparison to her own.

*Annie drew a bead on the audience with a show-stopping performance.*



**A chest full of gold and jewels**  
Chief Sitting Bull, played by senior Josh Jones, removes Annie's coat, displaying the assortment of bejeweled medals she won in Europe.



**I shoot like a man!**  
Annie boasts to Frank that despite the fact that she is a "girl," she can shoot as good as any man.

**Am I an Indian yet?**  
Chief Sitting Bull takes Annie through a ritual to make her his adopted daughter. No one really knew what the words meant, but since nobody speaks much Sioux in Rensselaer, it didn't pose a big problem.



**Did ya study yer homework?**  
Little Jake, portrayed by Danny Garett, attempts to make his much older sister literate by having her read to him out of a children's reading primer.



**I shoot like a man!**  
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**Don't let him scalp me!**  
Sitting Bull threatens Dolly Tait, played by Misty DeMoss, into telling him what she was doing to Annie's guns. She planned on sabotaging the girl's guns so Frank would win their grudge match.



**A hand at cards**  
Charlene, Buffalo Bill, and Chief Sitting Bull play poker while they wait for their ship to dock. They came back from Europe so poor they had to either hitch a ride on a cattle boat or get really wet.



**The courtesy of the profession**  
Pawnee Bill, played by Eric Nystrom, asks to see Buffalo Bill's show. He has brought Chief Sitting Bull with him in an effort to convince the Indian to join his show, but he eventually loses him to Buffalo Bill.



**Either she goes or I stay!**  
Dolly expresses her irritation over Annie's rise to stardom and demands a better part in the Wild West Show.

# A Smashing Cast That Rocked the Auditorium



## No business like show business

Buffalo Bill, Charlene, and Frank Butler sing to Annie about the life of a member of a show like Buffalo Bill's: taking the good with the bad and knowing you'll come out of everything better for it.



## She ain't filthy!

Annie displays the bird she shot. Dolly expresses her repulsion, to which Annie replies, "She looks better than you do, and she's got a bullet through her head!"



## Put on the spot

The "society ladies" at the welcome home party Pawnee Bill threw for his rival won't let Annie eat, resulting in her severe irritation (she hasn't had much to eat in about a week).



## "No put money in show business!"

Chief Sitting Bull makes it clear to Charlene that he wants no part of the Wild West Show.



## I loved him when I first seen him

Annie sings about her love-at-first-sight affection for Frank Butler.



## Airing her dirty laundry

Chirs Filson, in the part of an Indian wife, hangs her laundry on the emergency cord inside the train car, thus alarming Dolly, who is being annoyed by an Indian boy and Little Jake.



## You're invited

A messenger has just delivered an invitation to Buffalo Bill from Pawnee Bill, asking them to attend a welcome home party that night. Chief Sitting Bull suggests they promote a partnership between the two shows.



## Sixty-two thousand chocolate eclairs

Charlene tells her fellow showmen the reason they are forced to ride a cattle boat: Sitting Bull and his Indians discovered French pastries.

## Annie Get Your Gun blew the crowd away.

### Meet the kids

Jessie, played by Jenna Robinsan, displays Annie's marksmanship to Wilson. Annie's other siblings, from right to left, are Little Jake, Nellie, played by Eleanor Black, and Minnie, played by Kendall Walker.



Annie  
Get  
Your Gun



### What are we doing?

After inspecting her rifle according to Dally's examination of Frank Butler's equipment, Annie realizes exactly what she is doing: squaring off against a champion sharpshooter. She has second thoughts but goes through with it.

### I'm A bod, bod man

Frank Butler sings about his numerous past experiences with the women of the United States. In almost every case, he left the poor girl high and dry.



### The sound of show business

Frank Butler joins Annie and Buffalo Bill in singing "There's Na Business Like Shaw Business."

### Stealing that extra bow

Buffalo Bill, Frank Butler, and Charlene sing "There's Na Business Like Shaw Business."



### The boss is awful het up!

Mac, played by Samantha Hopkins, explains that Buffalo Bill is angry because Pawnee Bill is playing Minneapolis the same time the Wild West Show plays St. Paul.

#### What time is it?

Melanie Allis and Amanda Butler pause and take a breather, ignoring the hard work displayed by Ben DeWees and Amber Minix. They are preparing to pack gift bags with glasses and picture frames.



#### Whatever you do, don't look down

Bryan Inskeep staples up the murals the committee painted one week prior.



#### A fairy tale dance

Cosay Hermonson looks like a replica of Cinderello, while Dustin Smith is her Prince Charming. Only this time the spell won't wear off of the stroke of midnight.

#### Anyone up for the cha-cha slide?

Our foreign exchange student Ryon Hooper is having a great time dancing with Amy Simmons.



## "Sea of Love"



### Junior-Senior Prom 2001

#### And freeze

Posing for the camera is a talent most have after three hours of prom; therefore, senior Karo Kosto and her date, Mike Luck, RCHS seniors Jessico Mercer, Zok Zimmer, Allison Moore, and Mark Alson are all picture perfect.



## Date Line

#### Friday

The committee goes to Allick Center during school and applies the finishing touches to the decorations. 3:00pm

#### Thursday

Immediately after school the prom committee heads over to Allick Center to begin decorating. Many stay until 11 o'clock.

#### Saturday

The dance begins at 8 and lasts until 11. Afterward, kids head over to the highschool gym for afterprom.

#### A quick breather

It is definitely time for some oxygen. These hard-core prom goers take advantage of the announcement of the prom king and queen to enjoy some punch.



#### **Royalty of the sea**

Markus Davis and Tara Burman are crowned the 2001 prom king and queen. Here they are getting the first picture of their memorable moment.

#### **Junior royalty**

Kate Tatlock and Seth Baer are named the prince and princess.



#### **I see you!**

Bryan Inskeep hides behind his date Bethany Streitmatter as they share a slow dance.

#### **Hurry up and take the picture**

A smile of relief stretches across Alicia Standish's face, because now that the parade is over she can take her shoes off and really get to shakin'.



#### **Get your groove on**

Dancing is so much fun, and it's obvious in the image below. They don't even notice their picture is being taken!



#### **Forget the scissors**

These crazy kids do not need assistance cutting the rug on the dance floor. They really know how to have a ball. (No pun intended!)

# Funfest 2001

## Singing their hearts out

Right: Aanya Warren, Gavra Spence, Courtney Woodruff, and Jessica Mercer get "N'Sync" as they prepare for the Senior minor act, "In the Still of the Night."



## Don't mess with me

Above: Junior, Matt Graf prepares to "unleash the dragon" in this rousing game of dodgeball as his classmates look on in awe.

## Push, push, push

Right: The senior and junior classes go head to head in Funfest's newest event, the bus push. It took at least 15 members from each class to push those buses. The juniors won the bus push event.



## No, I'm sorry, that is incorrect

Aaron Lomax gets the cool job of game show host for a day, when he took on Name That Tune. The seniors were very powerful in knowing every tune and shut down the other three classes.

## Run, Nicole, run!

Far left: Senior Nicole Goodman gets support from fellow classmate Markus Davis as she dodges in and out of the obstacle course.

## On your mark

Dustin Smith waits for a fellow teammate to cross the line so that he can go while the rest of his teammates look on.



#### "I like Jello"

Left: Angie Morris "gets her roll on" as she battles for the title of obstacle course champion. Participants had to slide through jello as part of the course.

#### Take the ball!

Below: Toro Burmon "spoons" her ping pong ball to Courtney Lakin. Toro and Courtney, along with the rest of the relay-ers had to wear a piece of wet clothing-jeans or a flannel shirt, sit on balloons filled with shaving cream, and stick a spoon with string on it under and over their clothes.



#### Right hand where?

Above: Seniors Ashley Zeilmann and Adrienne Doege get "twisted" in this competitive game of Twister.



#### Is it *The Brady Bunch* theme?

Above: "Nome That Tune" gets out of hand as the seniors, Elliott Zimmer, Emily Feicht, and Cosey Hermanson take control of the game. The seniors were very dominant in this game because they know their music.



#### Can you see his cards?

Above: Cord game participants get involved in that "crozy game of poker."

Azrielle Albrecht  
Jennifer Allegrini  
Ryan Allen  
Angelica Anselm  
Chris Bacewic  
Jordan Bailey



Dayna Barrett  
Ashley Beaver  
Mike Bradley  
Liz Brown  
Heath Brunton  
Jon Budd



Ashley Burdett  
Jackie Butler  
Shawan Carter  
Melissa Caker  
Josh Canley  
Chris Caaper



Travis Catner  
Eydie Courtright  
Heather Curles  
Matt Daniels  
Christina Davis  
Jash Davis



Dacia Dena  
Cary Dunbar  
Jason Edwards  
Sara Egan  
Josh Eldridge  
Jae Ewing



JD Feaster  
Jennifer Fellmy  
Samantha Furst  
Natalie Ganit  
Nathan Garner  
Mike Geren



## Freshman class makes a big impression



### Just hanging out

Good friends Tyler Schultz and Josh Davis show they always have a friendly shoulder to hang on.



### Friends forever

After buying a pop to satisfy their thirst, buds Liz Brown and Eydie Courtright take time to pose for a picture.



Matt Gillespie  
Natalie Goodman  
Kate Greene  
Nathan Gutwein  
Katie Hannon  
Brian Harrington

Adam Harwood  
Josh Hedden  
Adam Herre  
Cole Hewitt  
Mat Huhn  
Tiffany Inskip

Lesley Jordan  
Amber Justice  
Ron Kasparian  
Stephanie Kearney  
Corey Keene  
Amy Kenning

Scott Kerlin  
Tara Klemme  
Kent Kohlhausen  
Sabrina Kulik  
Kathy Langley  
Andy Lanoue

Travis Larson  
Sean Leathers  
Brandon LeMaster  
Cristen Liersch  
Ashlie Lockridge  
Tim Lomax

Alex Longoria  
Jennifer Longoria  
Molly Lyons  
Ashley Manns  
Trevor Marlin  
Nicole McAleer

### School spirit

JD Feaster shows how spirited he can be during basketball sectionals. His outfit was for flash-back day.



### How cute

Little rascals JD Feaster and Scott Kerlin were even pals back in second grade.

**Clowning around**  
Kevin Smith, Josh Davis, Natalie Gantt, Megan Weiss, and Jenna Robinson enjoy a day in Spanish. Say Hola!

**Busy in biology**

Logan Parmele inspects an unknown substance under the microscope.

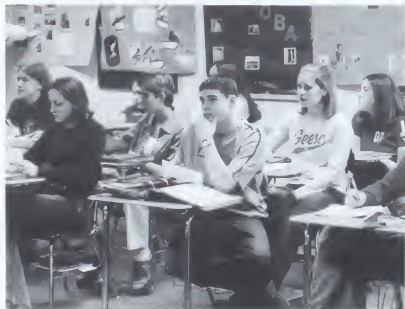
**Put your game face on, boys**

P.E. classmates, Nathan Garner, Heath Brunton, and Chris Bacewic enjoy a game of hockey. Play nice, boys.



**Daydreaming...**

While the rest of the class studies, Jordan Bailey seems to be deep in thought.



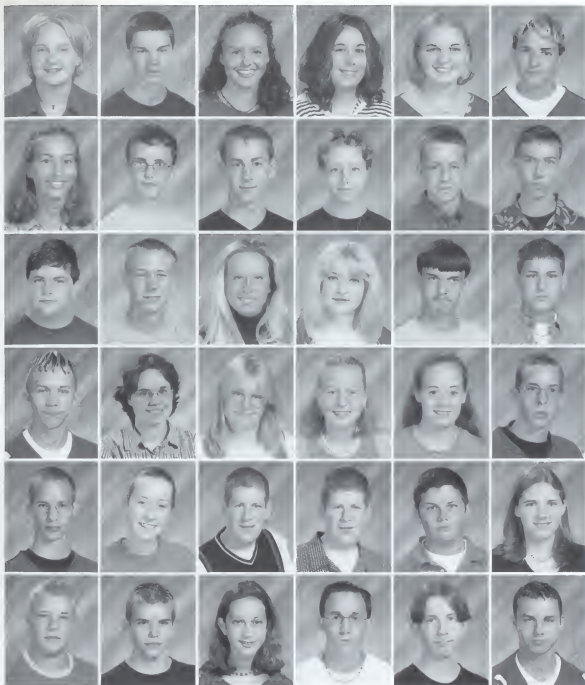
**Party animals**

Katie Hannon and Tiffany Inskeep take time out from dancing at Morp to capture this memory on film.



**I'm falling apart**

Where does this piece go? Jenny Allegrini and Garrett Williams learn the inner workings of the human body.



Carol McElroy  
Michael Molenaar  
Kara Mulvihill  
Kasey Murillo  
Holliston Nagel  
Nick Nagel

Allison Nelson  
Chris Orto  
Darin Owens  
Lindsay Owsley  
Logan Parmele  
Daniel Peterson

James Peterson  
Austin Pettet  
Megan Pitcher  
Liz Plascak  
Jeremy Pochon  
Jon Ponto

Matt Powell  
Melinda Prohosky  
Calei Putts  
Brandy Roberts  
Jenna Robinson  
Jacob Rowland

Josh Rowland  
Leslie Rusk  
Brett Russell  
Bryan Russell  
Brad Saylor  
Sarah Schantz

Brandon Schleman  
Tyler Schultz  
Tasia Shide  
Travis Siebert  
Brandon Smith  
Kevin Smith



### Brotherly love

On a cold winter day, brothers Josh and Markus Davis show us how to keep warm. Why can't every family be this close?



### Look at me

Hard at work? Please! A freshman SRT takes a break from the rigors of work in English or Biology or math. Brandy Roberts, Chris Orto, Andy Lanoue, and Tyler Schultz are pictured.

Matt Smith  
Bryan Stifle  
Josh Stone  
Sarah Szabo  
Jennifer Tanis  
Tyler Tatlock



Amanda Teach  
Kylie Thiel  
Ashley Thompson  
Jodi Tunis  
Joshua Tunis  
Mandy Tycek



Micah Voss  
Kendal Walker  
Jaymes Weems  
Megan Weiss  
Ted Wells  
Taryn White



James Wilkerson  
Garrett Williams  
Patrick Williamson  
Jamie Wood  
Norma Zaragoza



## Frosh just wanna have fun

### Practicing for ballet

Always the class clown, Matt Gillespie practices his twirl while putting on a cheesy smile for the camera and the amusement of his classmates.



### Say cheese

To show upperclassmen that frosh are always ready with school spirit, Jordan Bailey and Katie Hannon show off their fabulous grins.



#### **Hard at work**

To the left Bryan Stifle is seen working on his egg car for manufacturing.



#### **What's so interesting?**

To the far left Josh Stone, Brett Russell, and Mike Allegrini concentrate on their project in shop class.



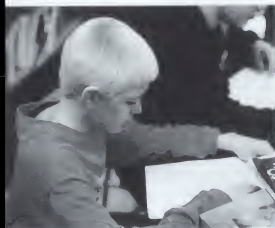
#### **Smile!**

To the far left Jennifer Fellmy and Kylie Thiel take a break from practicing in band.



#### **What's so funny?**

To the left Holli Nagel, Jamie Wood, and Angelica Anslern enjoy a laugh in Spanish.



#### **Achieving goals**

Left freshman J.D. Feaster is studying hard for his biology test with hopes for an A. You can do it, J.D.



#### **What a star**

Lesley Jordan poses for the camera and shows her gorgeous grin.



#### **I hate pictures!**

Even though she'd rather not be the subject of this photographer's work, Jenna Robinson, as an obedient freshman, puts on a happy face.



#### **Caught in action**

Between classes Tara Klemme is caught off guard while going to her locker. Smile, Beaner!

## Up Close and Personal

What are your goals for the season?



"I want to learn how to properly use the blocks." Amber Justice

"Not to fall in the long jump pit."

Samaah Marlin



**Leap of faith**  
Hurdlers Shyla Hesson and Allison Nelson are a jump above the rest at RCHS.

*Run  
Lady  
Bombers*



## Girls Track & Field

### Run for it

Samaah Marlin and Bethany Streitmatter compete against the Indians, who realized that there's no match to the Bomb-ers.

### Eat my dust

Janell Nagel shows off her speed while leaving everyone behind.



### Power at the toes

Samaah Marlin runs and leaps to victory by using her powerful vertical thrust.



### Girls track team

From Left to Right! Bottom Row: Mgr. Lacie Meeks, Shyla Hesson, Danielle McGuire, Chistina Jacobson, Jonno Krelschrmer, Tara Klemme, Amber Justice, Mgr. Amanda Teach. Middle Row Samaah Marlin, Keely McIlwain, Bethany Streitmatter, Janell Nagel, Amber Minix, Camille Blubaugh, Mgr. Taryn White. Top Row Michelle Dannelly, Kathy Longley, Vanessa Lawry, Allison Nelson, Ch. Henady, Ch. Messman, Ch. Koufman, Tiffany Inskeep, Halli Nagel, Eydie Courtright.



### Quick hands, fast feet

Amber Justice and relay teammate Tiffany Inskeep pass on the baton without losing their lead.



### The pressure's on

Keely McIlwain and Janell Nagel stay side by side to show their Bomber pride. No one's getting past them.

### Soar like a Bomber

Tara Klemme soars to great heights to achieve her goal of the farthest long jump.



### Girl power

Teammates Danielle McGuire and Christina Jacobson give it all they've got to represent the Bombers.

# Date Line

January 22

The girls begin conditioning for the up-coming season

February 13

The first practice of the season begins. The girls give it all they've got to show their abilities.

April 5

The girls compete at their first meet against Kankakee Valley

April 18

The team's hard work pays off as they defeat North Newton and North Judson

May 11

Conference  
This event takes place at West Lafayette. The girls tied for third place with Twin Lakes

May 14

The season is sadly ending, but the coach agrees that the girls have improved greatly and look forward to the next season

### Girls Track & Field

	Us	Them
KV	36	87
Tri County	49	65
South Newton		37
Twin Lakes Inv.		4th
Harrison	19	66
West Lafayette		71
Lowell	55	73
North Newton		28
North Judson	60	52.5
North Newton		43.5
JV. Inv.		
Portage Relays		
GE Relays		5th
RMD/Twin L.	74	57
Delphi		24
Knox	88	26
Boone Grove		17
Conference		3rd
Sectionals		3rd

The relay team of Keely McIlwain, Christina Jacobson, Danielle McGuire, and Janell Nagel broke the 4X800 record with a time of 10:16.24.

## Up Close and Personal

Who do you pick on?



" I pick on Jeremy Freeman because he's

chubby. Elliott Zimmer

" I pick on Elliott Zimmer because of his mangy,

scraggly hair. Jeremy Freeman



### Sitting on the job?

Who says you can't take a break from hard work for some relaxation? Jeremy Freeman and Jash Carr take a breather after smashing their competition.

Time for some serious running



## Legs of Fire and Fury

### Who has the most guts?

Josh Carr gives his all in the 4x100 relay. He excelled in the 300 hurdles and high jump.

### Little and ferocious

Ryan Hooper leaves the competition crying for mercy. To celebrate: hot cakes & hashbrowns.



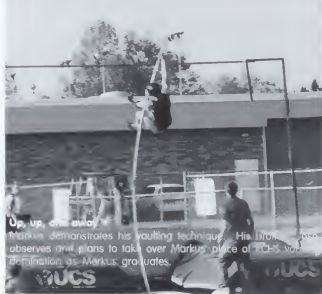
### Steady hands

Markus Davis prepares to launch himself over the pole vault with nothing but grace. He achieved the height of 12'6" and captured many victories.



### Boys Track Team

Front Row: Ryan Mays, Ryan Tanis, Jeremy Freeman, Marcus Davis, Phil Henady, Mat Huhn, Clayton Henady, Daniel Peterson. Second Row: Matt Schenk, Eric Nystrom, Scott Kerlin, Jash Carr, Ryan Hooper, Bill Kupke, Pat Williams, Josh Davis, Mike Spalla, Chris Thilges. Back Row: Coach Kellow, Coach Zimmer, Matt Lovely, Justin Virok, Elliot Zimmer, Nathan Arnett, Andy McKim, Scott Luesse, Josh Rowland, Jacob Rowland, Nathan Gulwein, Adam Zimmer, James Weems, Nick Earnest, Robbie Butler, Mngtr. JD Feaster.





### A bold lead

Matt Shenk leads the race, as usual, and Scottie Kerlin follows close behind. Without Matt next year, Kerlin will have to step it up. "Daddy" won the 2 mile in Regional and headed to State Competition where he placed ninth.

### Flying high

Justin Virok leaps with high velocity to successfully land in the long jump.



### Bright future

Mat Huhn and Jacob Rowland, both freshmen, are ready to attack the hurdles as they explode out of their blocks.

# Date Line

## February

*RC muscle men gear up and start training for their first meet. The weather isn't great, but they can handle anything.*

## April

*The Monday, Wednesday, and Friday early morning club starts. At 6:30 a.m., the boys take early runs to get that extra edge.*

## May 17

*The boys create an uproar at sectionals. R. Hooper, M. Schenk, J. Freeman, J. Carr, M. Lowery, N. Arnold, M. Davis head for Regionals.*

## March

*The team gathers extra strength from the wisdom of Mr. Jummer. At 9 a.m., devoted boys ran during their spring break. Their work paid off when they beat Tri-County just days later.*

## Mid-April

*Senior Matt Schenk breaks the two-mile record by six seconds.*

## May 24

*Matt Schenk picks up the 2 mile victory and heads for State.*

## Scores

	Us	Them
Bomber Boilers		
KV	53	78
S. Newton	99	57.5
and T. Lakes		57.5
and N. White		27
Tri-County	70	61
and S. Newton		35
N. Judson	83	37
and N. Newton		47
Twin Lakes Inv.	3rd of 8	
Harrison	29	62
and W. Lafayette		76
Lawell	71	42
and N. Newton		54
9th & 10th Invite	3rd of 7	
RMD		1st of 3
Knox	61	53
and Boone Grove		53
Conference	3rd of 7	
Sectional	3rd of 12	

## Varsity Scores

Us	Them
North Newton	5 4
North White	1 8
West Lafayette	0 10
West Lafayette	1 10
Winamac	4 17
Knox	3 4
South Newton	4 13
Tipton	0 10
Tipton	1 10
Washington Twp.	8 7
Delphi	3 7
Delphi	1 6
Tri-County	8 2
Benton Central	7 9
Benton Central	0 6
Tri-County	13 0
Rossville	0 3
Hanover Central	1 13
Sheridan	0 1
Sheridan	0 15
Twin Lake	0 10
Twin Lakes	0 10
North White	4 11
Hebron	5 6
KV	1 6
KV	1 11
Sectional	1 12
(West Lafayette)	

## 3 up 3 down

Varsity team members leave their huddle and position themselves in the field to ensure that the opposing team, the Benton Central Lady Bison, won't score runs.



## Up Close and Personal

How do you think the team improved from the beginning to the end?

### Togetherhness

"Everyone on our team likes each other and we have fun. It makes a big difference when your team is actually a TEAM!"

-Tara Burman



"At the beginning of the season, no one really knew each other, so we didn't play well together. In the end, we worked well together with the help of

Ernie. Megan Pitcher

"At the beginning of the year we didn't play as a team, but at the end of the season we improved individually and played

together. Brandi Holt



### Team Work

"I enjoyed my first year at softball, and hope we as a team make improvements in the future."

-Brandy Roberts



## Jv Scores

Us	Them
North Newton	7 22
North White	0 34
Tri-County	4 18
KV	3 43
Delphi	0 22
Delphi	6 28
North Newton	2 18
Benton Central	2 20
Benton Central	3 24
Hanover Central	3 30
Hebron	5 21
Twin Lakes	4 14
Twin Lakes	5 26
Frontier	1 16
North White	2 20
KV	2 17

### Batter up

Junior Melanie Allis stands in the batter's box, waiting to hit a run for the Bombers.

### Beating the ball

Senior Randi Raff heads to first base as the opposing team tries to throw her out. She has the wheels to earn a base hit.





#### Varsity Lady Bombers

Front Row: Courtney Lakin, Michelle Kiger, Jamie VonHouten, Nicole Goodman, Tara Burman, Randi Raff, 2nd Row: Shannon Lakin, Diane Parker, Melanie Allis, Sarah Harwood, Megan Pitcher, Cossie Papak, Piper O'Brien, Natalie Goodman, Breann Scheurich, Rhiannon Hartwell, Back Row: Coach Ernest Watson, Assistant Coach Denny Graf.



#### JV Lady Bombers

Front Row: Jenny Allegrini, Ariol Hartwell, Krista Ruemler, Sarah Szabo, Ericka Peck, 2nd Row: Ashley Manns, Brandi Holt, Laina Martin, Ashley Schultz, Tina Rayonec, Coach Kimberly Adkins, Back Row: Manager Angela Anselm, Assistant Coach Zoeann Chernowsky, Brandy Roberts, Corol McElroy, Rachel Peck.



#### Catching the ball

Senior Michelle Kiger jumps in the air, catching the ball to tag her opponent to get the third out. This out retired the side for the Bombers.



#### Ready to move

In the photo to the far left, sophomore Cassie Papak stands and waits for the ball to be hit her way. She seems ready for anything.

#### It takes concentration

Directly to the left freshman Megan Pitcher stands on the pitcher's mound, concentrating and reading the signs from the catcher.

#### Swing batter swing

In the photo below, Piper O'Brien swings the bat for a hit. This hit got Piper an RBI to tie the game.



*Varsity Head  
Coach Ernest  
Watson*



# Hit, Hit, Hit, Hit, Hit The Ball

## Up Close and Personal

Who do you think has played the best this season?



"It depends on the game because in each game one person played the best. Coach Cox

"I think the whole team played very well."  
Mark Alson



Strike three! You're out  
Catcher Justin Rodibaugh gave the signals for the Bambers this year.

## "A New Era"



### Marky Mark on deck

Mark Alson awaits his turn to go to the plate and crush the ball.

### Roundin' third

Below, Nathan Amsler looks for the ball after arriving at third base.



### Don't get your signals crossed

Below, Coach Cox gives the signals as the Bambers dominate on the diamond.



### Varsity Baseball

Front row left to right: Melissa Gilbert, Ashley Sizemore, Steve Meyers, Emily Lyons, Katie Honnon. Middle row left to right: Nathan Amsler, Tom Allergini, Mott Grof, Kyle Johns, Jeremy Rodibaugh, Kyle Johns, Jesse Kennedy, Justin Rodibaugh, Brett Koebecke. Top Row left to right: Asst. Coach Cloy Webb, Matt Ellis, Joe DelPrincipe, Mark Alson, Wes Mattocks, John Head, Brandon Howard, Brandon Pellegrino, Pat Shanley, Asst. Coach Brian Zocher, Coach Sam Cox



### Mattocks on the mound

Wes Mattocks delivers another strong outing for the Bambers.



### Taking a breather

Players in the dugout mentally prepare themselves for the next inning.

### Another use for a bat

Infielder Matt Graf finds out that a bat can also make a great head rest when used properly.



## Date Line

### March

The team starts practicing and looks forward to a winning season.

### April 2

The team plays its first scheduled game of the season.

### May 13

Bombers fans attend home baseball games. The team picks Steve Meyers as the new announcer.

### May 25

Rain postpones many games and delays others.

### May 28

The first game of sectionals takes place against North Newton, and the Bombers win 10-0.

### June 2

The Bombers successfully defend their sectional title. The Bombers roll over Knox 20-5.

### Varsity Baseball

	Us	Them
West Central	12	1
McCutcheon	2	6
Benton Central	5	25
Benton Central	6	13
Tri-County	11	1
North Judson	10	1
North Judson	12	7
Hebron	7	5
Kauts	9	5
Sheridan	8	4
Sheridan	11	2
Franklin	2	5
W. Lafayette	2	4
W. Lafayette	10	7
K. V.	1	13
Tipton	3	4
Tipton	5	3
Twin Lakes	9	8
Twin Lakes	7	3
North Newton	9	5
North Newton	5	2
Winamac	10	0
Delphi	6	2
Delphi	2	3
Sectional		
North Newton	10	0
Sectional		
Winamac	4	2
Sectional		
Knox	20	5
Regional		
Northwestern	2	4



### Big man up to bat

Above outfielder Brandon Pellegrina looks on as fellow teammate and pitcher/infielder Wes Mattacks stares down the opposing pitcher. Wes hit a game-winning homerun in the sectional victory vs. Winamac.

## Junior Varsity

	Us	Them
Lowell	14	3
Benton Central	8	13
	9	5
Tri-County	10	8
North Judson	10	3
K.V.	9	7
Hebron	24	9
South Newton	1	10
Tri-County	15	3
North Newton	7	4
North White	4	5
	3	4
W. Lofoyette	3	9
W. Lafayette	3	3
Harrison	11	1
Twin Lakes	13	9
Twin Lakes	0	5
Frontier	9	6
Delphi	3	6
	3	4
J.V. Tourney		
Lowell	4	2



### Coach's thoughts

"The freshmen had a tough schedule but did very well. They finished 6-5 on the season."  
-Brian Zacher

### Coach's thoughts

"We had a good season. The kids came out and worked really hard."  
-Clay Webb



## Freshmen

	Us	Them
K.V.	3	1
Lake Central	9	2
	0	10
Kouts	11	1
K.V.	12	0
Twin Lakes	10	0
	4	6
Lowell	3	7
	12	11
Harrison	8	7
	7	9

## Swing for the fence

Catcher Shawn Carter reaches in for the ball as a K.V. Kaugar foul tips the ball well out of his reach.



## Up Close and Personal

What's your fondest memory?



"When Ellis called his grand slam!"  
Chad Hammond

"Playing against K.V. in a sudden snowstorm and still winning the game!"  
Jordan Bailey



## Going going gone!

Jordan Bailey has no problem hitting off the Kaugar pitcher.

## Should I go?

At the right Tammy Allegrini contemplates stealing but soon decides to head back to third.





#### Freshmen

(Front) Managers Melissa Gilbert, Emily Lyons, Steve Meyers, Ashley Sizemore, Katie Hannan (Middle) Trenton Cantner, Adam Harwood, Andy Lanaue, Shawan Carter, Cale Hewitt, Matt Powell, Nick Nogel, (Back) Coach Clay Webb, Ted Wells, Jon Panta, Jash Wheeldan, Chris Petersen, James Wilkerson, Jordan Bailey, Aaron Frederick, Coach Brian Zacher



#### Junior Varsity

(Front) Managers Ashley Sizemore, Katie Honnon, Steve Meyers, Melissa Gilbert, Emily Lyons, (Middle) Cale Hewitt, Nathan Amsler, Chad Hammand, Matt Joseph, Shawon Carter, Andy Lanaue, Paul Meyers, Matt Powell, (Back) Coach Brian Zacher, Aaron Frederick, Matt Ellis, Jordan Bailey, Joe DelPrincipe, Adam Schleman, Chris Petersen, Adam James, Pat Shanley, James Wilkerson, Adam Harwood, Coach Clay Webb



He's out of there

Pat Shanley waits on third to tag the K.V. runner out.



#### That ball's gone

In the photo to the immediate left, James Wilkerson hits the ball deep into centerfield with no problem.

#### 3-2 count

With his characteristic lightning delivery, James Wilkerson stretches from the mound and fires the ball into home plate.

#### Let's just play

Below catcher Pat Shanley waits anxiously for the home plate umpire to make the call.



#### Out or safe? You make the call

Pat Shanley attempts to keep the Spartan runner from scoring.



*Time brings  
about  
change*



## Sliding into "A New Era"

## Up Close and Personal

Do you all like the skirts?



"  
I would prefer the  
dresses over the  
skirts. Amy Simmons

"  
I don't really like the  
skirts, but I love my  
bloomers. Alicia Standish



Ladies, are you taking turns?  
Stacy Plett and Alicia Standish take turns practicing serving before sectionals.

A  
smashing  
season



## Lady Bomber Tennis

### Eva the diva

Eva Gutwein is really getting into the swing of things.

### Careful with that backhand

Laura Brawn reaches low to return the ball to her opponent.



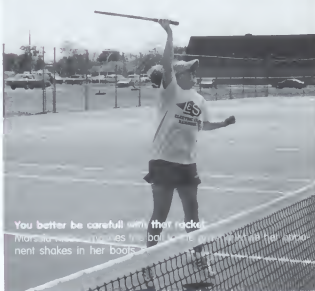
### Intimidation

Jacelyn Boase stares down at her opponent before beating her on the next serve.



### Lady Bomber Tennis

Top row left to right: Alicia Streitmatter, Rachel Acuncius, Alicia Standish, Laura Brawn, Stacy Plett, Eva Gutwein, Coach Tony Cassel. Middle row: Nichole Battleday, Kaila Snyder, Missy Seely, Darshana Patel, Megan Weiss, Marissa Klebs, Liz Brawn. Bottom row: Amy Simmons, Kate Greene, Azrielle Albrecht, Katie Courtright, Jacelyn Boase.



You better be careful with that racket.

Marissa Klebs practices the ball to the opponent shakes in her boots.



### Let it rip

Missy Seely wollups the ball past her opponent.

### Girls, what are you two doing?

Kate Greene and Azrielle Albrecht take time for team bonding before a junior varsity match.



## Date Line

March 12

*Tympani start for all high school girls interested in playing tennis.*

April 5

*The April 5th match is cancelled due to rain, as are many other matches.*

April 21

*The ladies go to the Hoosier Conference at Delphi. Alicia Standesh had a great day and got second, receiving All Conference honors.*

May 3

*The team plays area rival Twin Lakes in a tough match.*

May 16

*The regular season is over, and the playoffs begins to focus on sectional.*

May 18

*The season ends with a loss to Plymouth in sectional at Hobart.*



### Air Boose

Jocelyn Boose gets some air as she goes up for the big smash.

### Tennis Schedule

	Us	Them
KV	4	1
BC Invite	2	3
Delphi	4	1
Benton Central	1	4
Hoosier Conf.		6th
Crown Point	0	5
North Judson	4	1
McCutcheon	3	2
Twin Lakes	1	4
Wheeler	3	2
KV	rained	out
Knox	rained	out
Sectional		
Plymouth	0	5

## Up Close and Personal

Wood or iron, and why?



*Wood. Chucks dig the*

*long ball... Ryan*

*Anderson*

*Iron. It is one of the 13 essential vitamins*

*and minerals. Steve*

*Dumas*



**Fore**  
Senior leader Steve Dumas tees off at hole number six hoping for his longest drive of the season.

*It's a  
mind  
game*



## Bomber Boys Golf, 2001

### Green it

Freshman Austin Pettet peers down the fairway of his second shot.

### It's so close

Mike Asbell putts for par as his opponent intently observes how it's done.



### Hmmm...

Chris Wilcox ponders over which iron to use. It is a short par three, so he will have to choose wisely.



### Boys golf

(front row, left to right) Cory Dunbar, Dove Wiener, Ryan Anderson, Austin Pettet, Byron Courtright (middle row) Coach Rich Stefanich, Brod Soyler, Brod Koye, Steve Wilcox, Brett Russell, Monoger Soro Egon (back row) Logan Pormeile, Steve Dumas, Scott Lonoue, Chris Wilcox, Chad Nogel, Mike Asbell, Nolan Hitchcock



**Yes, I stayed away from the bench**  
Chris Wilcox looks at his shot which is just a few feet from the hole.



### A perfect putt

Just after Dave Wiener reads the green, he is determined to drop the ball in the cup with a near perfect putt.

### It's not a marshmallow

Cooch Rich Stefovich supports his team in the cold weather. Even in the chilly weather, he grins to show how proud he is of his team.



## Date Line

### Oct.-March

Members of the golf team begin lifting weights to prepare their bodies for the season.

### March 12

The team starts practice at Curtis Creek Country Club.

### April 14

The guys experience their first invitational at Twin Lakes. They shoot a team total of 373. Improvement becomes a team goal.

### April 28

On this day the team encounters a glimpse of their talent. They place 8th in their own invitational with a 335. This is 23 strokes lower than their first match.

### May 12

Mark this day on your calendar. Ryan Anderson and Dave Wiener attain All-Conference honors.

### June 1

The team attends sectional at Valparaiso.



### Up in the air

Most valuable player Ryan Anderson chips from the edge of the green hoping to get his ball near the hole far on easy par.

### Boys Golf scores

	Us	Them
T.L. Invite	373-14th	
L. Central	183	164
and KV		185
Hon. Central	174	174
Lof. Jeff. Invite	381-16th	
Boone Grove	177	186
and Jeff		165
Frontier	178	199
and West Lafayette		169
KV Invite	335-5th	
W. Central	181	204
and Winomac		166
Renss. Invite	352-8th	
Tri-County	165	188
and KV		168
S. Newton	160	198
Hoosier Conf.	333-2nd	
Twin Lakes	164	157
and Central Catholic		181
Kouts	168	169
and North Newton		198
L. Central Invite	328-6th	
N. Judson/BC	173	180
and Benton Central		179
Sectional	332-6th	



**Pioneerz**

Top row from left to right: Justin Virok, John Balvich, Piper O'Brien, Tara Burman, Keely McIlwain, Bryan Inskeep, Rachel Acuncius, and Mr. Orchard. Row two: James Kupke, Bethany Streitmatter, Janell Nagel, Kendal Kosta, and Ryan Mays. Front Row: Seth Baer, Doug Hannon, Jeremy Rodibaugh, Jeremy Freeman, and Nathan Franco.

# Retreats Resources Reading

## Pioneerz



### Follow the leader

Above, Ryan Mays, Janell Nagel, Jeremy Freeman, Justin Virok, Rachel Acuncius, Mr. Orchard, and John Balvich participate in an icebreaker at the spring Pioneerz retreat.

### Here it is

In the top right photo, Corie Kanney finds a reference book for an American Studies student working on his project.

### Listen up

Justin Virok and Tara Burman mingle with Pioneerz members from the other Jasper County schools as they receive instructions for their next activity.



### This will be due back...

Corie Kanney checks a book out for a student.



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## Read away

To the far left, Janna Kretschmer reads a book that she chose for the book club. She is studying all of the nations.



## Roll 'em

To the left, Mrs. Judy Black demonstrates proper filming technique to Kathleen Acuncius.



## [www.mediaaide.com](http://www.mediaaide.com)

Garrett Brock searches the web for Mrs. Black. Part of being a media aide is researching for teachers and the media specialists.



## Media Aides and Book Club



### Media Aides

Left to Right: Brad Furst and Kathleen Acuncius



### Book Club

Left to Right: Kim Dena and Julie Bierman



**Truss me, I won't fall**

Josh Clouse checks out the frame work that supports the roof.



**It takes a good man to level**

Teacher Dove Goodman teaches Clint Hoeferlin and Dennis Block the tricks of the (building) trade(s).

## Tricks of the (Building) Trade(s)...



**This ain't boot camp but we still have drills**

In the photo above, Austin Zeilmann and the guys of his building trades class take hold of their drills and form the foundation of a soon-to-be deck.

**Our talent is at the highest level**

In a joint effort, Dennis Block, Brandon Howard, and Clint Hoeferlin level this counter.



**Battery's dead**

In the top right photo, Austin Zeilmann demonstrates the proper technique of using the drill to Russle Rotcliff and Adam Jones. Now only if he could charge it so he might get back to that deck.



**Up on the housetop students pause...**

A crew of Bombers works diligently upon the roof of this new house.



**Bend it, shape it, anyway you want it**

In the far right photo, Adam Jones bends the coving for the new garage.

**Yep, the ground's wet now**

In the photo above, Josh Lope knows his lawns and sproys these little seeds to perfection.



# Building Trades

*Get ready, get ready, get ready for the big comfy house...*



#### Best lookin' stain I've ever had

Nick Ames and Josh Clouse make this window beautiful with a weather-resistant coat of stain.



#### Knock, knock, who's there?

Austin Zeilmann and Todd Yoder are there. They are fixing the door hinge.



#### The roof, the roof, the roof is not finished

These tradesmen work on building a sturdy roof that will one day keep the rain off of a lucky family's heads.



#### Can you find the studs?

Josh Clouse and Nick Ames show off the framework of the study wall.

## Tomorrow's Future, Building Today's Homes



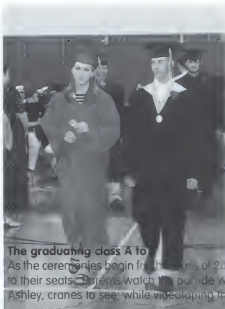
#### Meet the crew...

Members of the building trades class (Left to Right) Josh Lope, Adom Jones, Chod Cloussen, Austin Zeilmann, Russell Rotcliff, Todd Yoder, Dove Goodman take a well deserved rest.



#### "I'm Still on Your Side(ing)"

Chad Hammond and Sheeno Igoo observe Adom Jones as he throws on some great-looking siding.



The graduating class A to C. As the ceremonies begin for the class of 2001, the graduates walk in the parade to their seats. Parents watch the parade with interest. Ashley, cranes to see, while videotaping the proceedings.



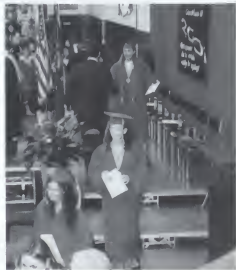
#### Ready in red and black

In the top left photo, Tracie Grass and Tiffany Maxwell wait in the auditorium to receive their diplomas. Just below, Mark Alsan loses interest in the speaker of the moment. Nick Ames does a better job.



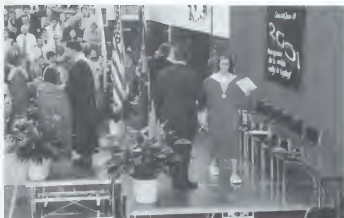
#### The speakers - the excitement

The key participants at graduation (Salutatorian Calin Riley, Valedictorian Allisan Moore, Emily Feicht, Mr. Randy Lancaster, Mr. Mitch Ockermann, and Dr. Ed Habraski pay homage to the flag during the national anthem, Diplomas for Tiffany Maxwell, Jessica Mercer, and Allisan Moore.



## Beginning or Ending?

*The class of 2001 leaves its mark on RCHS*



### Speeding across the stage

Danelle Nagel, Adrienne Doege, and the Zimmer boys (Elliott and Zak) finish the rapid succession of grads.

### A special song

Adam and Heather Brantner lead the choir's presentation of "Graduation - Friends Forever."

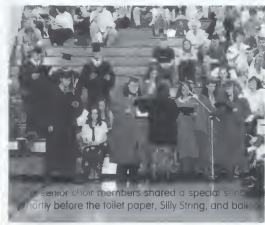


### Thanks to the new principals

In the left center photo, Jessica Mercer, Cortny Woodruff, Courtney Lakin, and Lindsey Bailey, make a special presentation to Mr. Lancaster and Dr. Habrowski. In gratitude for their patient guidance, a special 2001 pen was a gift to the principal and an RCHS blanket went to the assistant.

### "Thanks for a good first year"

Mr. Lancaster bids farewell to his first RCHS graduating class by reminiscing about the many accomplishments of the class. From academics to athletics the graduates were lauded for their many achievements.



Senior choir members shared a special song, "Graduation - Friends Forever," before the toilet paper, Silly String, and balloon climaxes.

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